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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr and Mrs. Stauffer and family, Mrs. Grett and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruckle and son, Carl, Mrs. Ward and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Rauch, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Ruckle and daughter, Mrs. Amelia Ruckle, Mr. and Mrs. Huff, Miss Laura Ohl, Mr. Fred Beagle and Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. Charles Coffman, Mrs. Roy Swentzel, Mr. and Mrs Custred, Miss Jennie Ohl, Miss Clara Stauffer.

Corner-Stone Laying.

The laying of the corner-stone of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Ikeler's, will take place on coming Sabbath, May 27th. There will be a comfortable place fitted up for service, and at 10:30 a. m. there will be preaching, after which the regular service of laying the stone will be conducted. Also, at 2:30 p. m., preaching. To all these services the general public are most heartily invited, and will receive a cordial greeting. In this locality, called Ikeler's settlement, there is to be found a fine class of people. They are to be highly complimented on their earnest endeavor to erect a church. Let there be a large turnout of the surrounding country and encourage this worthy cause.

Early Closing.

A movement is on foot among the merchants to close their stores at six o'clock during June, July and August. Most of them are in favor of it. It is a proper thing to do. Many lady clerks are employed, and during the hot season it is pretty severe on them to keep them at work until 8 or 9 o'clock at night. Shorter hours would no doubt induce better service. If all close no one suffers any damage by loss of trade. The jewelers are now closing at 7, from May 1 to Sept. 1, and will close at 6 if other stores decide on that hour.

Last Chance.

The last chance to get the *Farm Journal* for nearly five years is nearly ended. We have only six more left under the present contract. These will go to the first six people who comply with the terms, namely, old subscribers who pay all arrearages to date, and a year in advance from now; and new subscribers who pay a year in advance. If you want it, don't wait another day. tf

Married.

NULL — MARBURGER.—May 19th, 1900, by Rev. J. D. Thomas, Mr. H. S. Null, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Anna Marburger, of Harrisburg, Pa.

EARHARD — CLARK. — May 17th, 1900, at the Reformed parsonage, by Rev. J. D. Thomas, Mr. John B. Earhard to Miss Emma Clark, both of Bloomsburg.

Ent Post, G. A. R.

Comrades will meet at G. A. R. Hall on Sunday next. At 10 a. m. prompt will march in a body to the Methodist church to attend Divine Services. All soldiers and sailors are cordially invited to unite with us in this memorial service. By order of

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Taken to the Penitentiary.

Henry Kober, who was sentenced to three years imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary, at the recent term of Court, was conveyed to that institution on Tuesday. J. H. Vansickle accompanied the Sheriff in the capacity of an assistant.

Lunch Supper.

This Thursday evening, May 24, the Ladies' Auxiliary will serve a supper in the Y. M. C. A. Building, from 5 to 10 o'clock. Price, 15c. Ice cream and cake extra. The patronage of everybody who are interested in the work is earnestly solicited.

Our Stylish Trousers

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The man who invented shirt waists ought to have a monument erected in his honor. Cool and comfortable, and withal, tasty and stylish. A woman with a dark skirt and several waists has a whole wardrobe. Our line has all the season's latest colorings and weaves.

For those who wish to have their waists made to order, we have a tasty line of allover embroideries—50c. to $3.00 per yard. Laces, from 1c. to 75c. yer yard.

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Carpets and Furniture.

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Groceries.

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SHOLLENBURGER—RUCKLE.

On May 17th, 1900, Mr. Henry F. Shollenburger, of Espy, was married to Miss Lillian A. Ruckle, of Bloomsburg. The marriage took place at the home of Mr. Boyd Ohl, 585 West St. The bride was handsomely attired, and attended by her maid, Miss Ethel P. Rauch, equally as tastily attired, and the groom, attended by his man of honor, Mr. Claude C. Girton, of Berwick, both attired in the conventional black. The Rev. J. D. Thomas, at Hymen's altar, tied the nuptial knot, immediately after which congratulations and feasting were the order of the day. Many were the congratulations and presents to the young people. The following near friends and relatives were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr and Mrs. Stauffer and family, Mrs. Grett and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruckle and son, Carl, Mrs. Ward and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Rauch, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Ruckle and daughter, Mrs. Amelia Ruckle, Mr. and Mrs. Huff, Miss Laura Ohl, Mr. Fred Beagle and Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. Charles Coffman, Mrs. Roy Swentzel, Mr. and Mrs Custred, Miss Jennie Ohl, Miss Clara Stauffer.

Corner-Stone Laying.

The laying of the corner-stone of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Ikeler's, will take place on coming Sabbath, May 27th. There will be a comfortable place fitted up for service, and at 10:30 a. m. there will be preaching, after which the regular service of laying the stone will be conducted. Also, at 2:30 p. m., preaching. To all these services the general public are most heartily invited, and will receive a cordial greeting. In this locality, called Ikeler's settlement, there is to be found a fine class of people. They are to be highly complimented on their earnest endeavor to erect a church. Let there be a large turnout of the surrounding country and encourage this worthy cause.

Early Closing.

A movement is on foot among the merchants to close their stores at six o'clock during June, July and August. Most of them are in favor of it. It is a proper thing to do. Many lady clerks are employed, and during the hot season it is pretty severe on them to keep them at work until 8 or 9 o'clock at night. Shorter hours would no doubt induce better service. If all close no one suffers any damage by loss of trade. The jewelers are now closing at 7, from May 1 to Sept. 1, and will close at 6 if other stores decide on that hour.

Last Chance.

The last chance to get the *Farm Journal* for nearly five years is nearly ended. We have only six more left under the present contract. These will go to the first six people who comply with the terms, namely, old subscribers who pay all arrearages to date, and a year in advance from now; and new subscribers who pay a year in advance. If you want it, don't wait another day. tf

Married.

NULL — MARBURGER.—May 19th, 1900, by Rev. J. D. Thomas, Mr. H. S. Null, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Anna Marburger, of Harrisburg, Pa.

EARHARD — CLARK. — May 17th, 1900, at the Reformed parsonage, by Rev. J. D. Thomas, Mr. John B. Earhard to Miss Emma Clark, both of Bloomsburg.

Ent Post, G. A. R.

Comrades will meet at G. A. R. Hall on Sunday next. At 10 a. m. prompt will march in a body to the Methodist church to attend Divine Services. All soldiers and sailors are cordially invited to unite with us in this memorial service. By order of

J. D. SMITH,
Commander.

Taken to the Penitentiary.

Henry Kober, who was sentenced to three years imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary, at the recent term of Court, was conveyed to that institution on Tuesday. J. H. Vansickle accompanied the Sheriff in the capacity of an assistant.

Lunch Supper.

This Thursday evening, May 24, the Ladies' Auxiliary will serve a supper in the Y. M. C. A. Building, from 5 to 10 o'clock. Price, 15c. Ice cream and cake extra. The patronage of everybody who are interested in the work is earnestly solicited.

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ROBERTS MOVES ON

Steadily Pressing Northward Toward Vaal River.

Positions of Generals French and Hamilton.

General Baden-Powell Gives Additional Details of Siege and Relief of Mafeking.

LONDON, May 23.—Once more Lord Roberts is advancing in force. The wait at Kroonstadt is over and already the main British army is about 20 miles north of its former resting place. Judging from the dispatches of Lord Roberts at Honing Spruit Station, while flanking him on either side of the railroad, General French's cavalry and General Ian Hamilton's mounted infantry are both slightly in advance of Lord Roberts and threatening to envelop the Boer position, which extends for 20 miles due north. General French probably crossed the Rhenoster river near the junction with Horning Spruit, which runs thence to Honing Spruit Station. The main British army will probably advance along the railroad, while General French converges from the west and General Hamilton from the east. Against this overwhelming force the Boers will probably follow their usual tactics of retiring to positions which doubtless have been prepared in advance for their occupation.

General French and General Hamilton are separated from each other by about 40 miles, while Lord Roberts is within 12 miles of General French and 30 miles of General Hamilton.

Since the last dispatch left Honing Spruit yesterday, Lord Roberts has doubtless still farther advanced and by now is either engaging or following the retreating Boers. Definite dispatches received this morning make it clear that the Vaal river has not yet been crossed, as nearly 40 miles intervene between it and Lord Roberts' advance flankers.

The small number of casualties sustained by General Hamilton in his occupation of Heilbron bears out the theory that the Boers will make no strenuous resistance until the Vaal is reached or until even later.

Dispatches to the Associated Press from Heilbron say that the Boer General De Wet had 4,000 men posted on an adjacent hill, but that he retired when General Hamilton approached. President Steyn fled from Heilbron May 20, and his destination is not known.

BADEN-POWELL'S GALLANTRY.

The first word received from Colonel Baden-Powell at Mafeking heightens rather than diminishes the reports heretofore cabled of the gallantry exhibited by the garrison during the closing days of the siege. In an interview with the correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company, May 11, Colonel Baden-Powell said:

"My great endeavor is to prevent the relief force from trying to rush into the place before they are strong enough to do so. It would be better to make certain of relief in two months than to be beaten in an attempted relief in one month. You remember it was said in the old days in Zululand that the natives called me Umhala Panzi ('the man who doesn't rush things'). The knowledge that the whole empire was watching with appreciation the good fight of the garrison has been worth an extra pound of rations a day to the garrison. It was difficult to persuade the civilians of the necessity of submitting to martial law. We had our little difficulties, but later there was a loyal acceptance of the military administration, and there was no trouble at all."

Referring to the requests of newspapers for messages, Baden-Powell looked embarrassed and said:

"These chaps have got an exaggerated idea of the importance of my personality. I look upon myself as the figurehead of the good ship Mafeking. It has been her stout canvas and shape and her brave hull that really shoved the ship along and brought her safely through the stormy cruise. So, whenever I read nice things people say of me I take it that they are said inasmuch as I am the head representative of the garrison."

BADEN-POWELL TO ROBERTS.

The war office issues a dispatch from Lord Roberts, under date of Honings Spruit, May 22, announcing the receipt by him of the following message from Major General Baden-Powell, dated Mafeking, May 17:

"I am happy to inform you that Mafeking was successfully relieved today. The northern and southern columns joined hands on May 15 and attacked the enemy yesterday, and, after a small engagement, entirely defeated them with loss. The British casualties were 3 killed and 22 wounded.

"The relieving force marched into Mafeking at 9 this morning, and the relief and defense forces combined and moved out and attacked the enemy's head laager. We shelled them out and nearly captured Snyman, and took one gun, a flag and a large amount of ammunition, stores, etc. Five dead and 15 wounded Boers were found. The enemy appears to be retreating in all directions except one commando, which is lying low, possibly to cover the retreat of the remainder.

"Captain Maclaren and Corporal Murray were found in the Boer hospital. They are doing well. The townspeople and the garrison of Mafeking are heartily grateful for their relief."

WARREN'S FIGHT AT DOUGLAS.

A dispatch from Douglas, Cape Colony, dated May 22, says:

"A force under General Warren, consisting of mounted infantry, Imperial yeomanry and two guns of the Canadian artillery, left Rooi Pan, Cape Colony, on the night of May 20 and marched in two columns, under Colonels Hughes and Spence. Nothing was seen of the Boers until the British were within two miles of Douglas, when a few shells from the Canadian artillery sent the burghers in full retreat toward Douglas. Colonel Hughes' column advanced in skirmishing order, and after a lengthy exchange of shots the Boers fled, leaving their laager and a quantity of stores and ammunition.

"Again today 300 Boers opened a hot fire on a detachment of yeomanry, and the Canadian artillery repeated their excellent practice and compelled the enemy to retire."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Notes and Comments, Political and Otherwise, on Matters of Public Interest.

Andrew J. Palm.

If Porto Rico is not a part of the United States what right has congress to appropriate money of the United States for her benefit? There never has been a case in the American congress in which there was so much hypocrisy, cowardice and inconsistency shown as the Republicans have exhibited in dealing with Porto Rico.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, who left a high political position in British politics and a professorship in Oxford university to live in Canada, says that England will no doubt ultimately win in her contest with the Boers, but he considers the measure of glory in so doing will be about the same as that gained by England in burning Joan of Arc. The credit to be derived by the United States in subduing the Filipinos may be likened to the glory we gained in hanging Mrs. Surratt because she kept a boarding house.

The broom corn trust has 12,000 tons of stock on hand, but refuses to sell for less than $200 per ton. This is far beyond the real value, and as a result a Chicago factory has imported 500 tons from Hungary at a total cost of $120 a ton laid down in Chicago. This is the first broom corn ever imported for American factories, and this would not have been bought abroad had not the trust played the hog game a little too hard. The broom corn trust will now doubtless ask congress to raise the tariff on broom corn in order to protect the American farmer, and unless congress rises above its usual plane of criminal stupidity in dealing with such questions, the demands of the trust will be speedily complied with. Anything and everything, no matter how outrageous, goes under the lying plea of protection.

In the face of the reports that the Filipinos have given up fighting in an organized capacity, Gen. Young, in north Luzon, has recently made several requests for more men. Gen. Bell in southern Luzon has made similar requests. They declare that their men are exhausted and their force insufficient to hold out against the patriots. The little insurrection that McKinley speaks of in his message promises to continue long enough to do its share in defeating the "Emperor of Indecision" for a second term of wicked misrule. Gen. Otis holds out the idea that the Filipinos are whipped, but that it will take more troops to keep them whipped. McKinley's plan of "benevolent suffication" comes high, but it seems that our people are foolish enough and wicked enough to look on it with indifference as a necessary evil.

The supreme court of Michigan deserves credit for rendering a decision against the railroads and in favor of the people. It is a sorry fact that courts of last resort usually decide in favor of the corporations. The laws of Michigan provide that when the earnings of passenger trains shall reach a certain sum the fares shall be reduced from three cents to two and a half cents per mile. The report of the Wabash road for 1898 showed that its earnings had reached the amount fixed by law to institute a reduction of fares. The road set up the defense, however, that the mail, express and baggage carried on baggage trains are not properly counted as part of the earnings of such trains, and refused to pay on the ground that earnings of passenger trains exclusive of these items did not reach the amount calling for the reduction in fares. The court decided, however, that the profits from baggage, express and mail are properly a part of the earnings of the trains on which they are carried.

How many in the state had heard of Foerderer, the Republican candidate for congressman-at-large, until it was announced he had agreed to pay the price at which the nomination was held? It is said that the price was $10,000 to the state campaign fund and a like amount to the national fund. It must be humiliating to Republicans who have any sense of political honesty to know that the nomination was hawked about for a financial consideration and finally picked up by a man who would never been thought of for the place had it not been for his willingness to pay the price demanded by the bosses. Money is the first consideration, fealty to Quay the second, while ability and fitness weigh but little with the machine. Dr. Flood is a man of character and ability, with a reputation that extends beyond the confines of his own state. He is located, too, in that part of the state from which one candidate should have been taken, but he was turned down, simply because he wouldn't pay the price demanded.

Hon. John Wanamaker comes in for a good share of abuse from the Quay organs on account of the hard tumble their patron saint received in the senate. They blame Quay's failure to be seated on Governor Stone's certificate to the influence of Mr. Wanamaker. There is no doubt that he contributed more largely to the desirable result than any other man, and he doubtless considers the criticism that arises on account of it as the highest praise. Mr. Wanamaker has for years been a persistent and consistent enemy of Quayism, and has given both of his time and his means to bring about a better condition of affairs in his party in Philadelphia, as well as in the state. It was due almost entirely to his speeches in '98 and to the efforts of the Business Men's League, of which he is a leading spirit, that Mr. Quay is not an honored if not honorable member of the United States senate today. Mr. Wanamaker says that there has not been an honest election in Pennsylvania in 15 years except in spots, and that Philadelphia has not within the memory of man been so governed as to ensure fair elections. He is not loved by Quay men, be they Quay Democrats or Quay Republicans, but he has the respect and good will of all those who desire honest methods in political matters. Mr. Wanamaker is not an office seeker, but if the time comes when the Pennsylvania Republicans want a man for high official position who has ability and integrity, and who is doing more than any other one man to purify his party, Mr. Wanamaker will not long remain without a call.

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Despite his whiskers, Oom Paul finds it difficult to beard the lion in his den.

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A character study of Paul Kruger, the President of the Transvaal, with a number of portraits, will appear in the June number of McClure's Magazine. It is written by F. Edmund Garrett, who knows President Kruger very well and is thoroughly familiar with his history and that of the Transvaal Republic.

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MEMOPIAL DAY.

General Orders No. 13.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, S. W. Corner Fifth and Chestnut Streets.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1900.

"Tenderly beautiful is that great memory" which draws us to our Memorial Day; the day for flags and flowers and music, to be dedicated and given to those comrades of ours who are dreaming in the sleep of death;—the day on which we give all our thought to those glory-crowned heroes whose heart-beats are stilled forever and forever.

The choicest phrases of prose and poetry; the sweetest language of flowers and most beautiful symphonies of music have been called on and culled from for thirty-four years to pay homage to those dead comrades of ours; to give tribute to the memory of the brave boys who shared privations with us in the field, or with us faced dangers on angry ocean's bosom, and who have answered the last roll call; yet, after the lapse of all these years, after more than a third of a century has glided by on the swiftly, silently moving wings of time, our hearts are attuned, by memories of danger and of daring and of suffering; by remembrances of the march, the bivouac and the battle, by recollections of wounds, of prison horrors and of death, to sing again the old sweet song of loved and loving comrades, to tell again the old sweet story of affectionate comradeship.

And the dear old flag! The grandest of all national emblems shall be intertwined with the flowers, the music, the poetry and the eloquence, and as we decorate with nature's brightest and most beautiful flowers each little green mound of soldier and of sailor dead, we'll plant there too the starry banner. Let us touch the strings of the harp of memory, as angel choirs sing:

"Sleep, with the sunshine of fame on thy slumbers,
'Till waked by some hand less unworthy than mine."

Interest other societies to take part in the loving duties of the day, bring the men, women and children of the community in which the Post is located to participate with you.

II. Memorial Day is the proper and only title applied to May 30th by the Grand Army of the Republic. Decoration day is a misnomer and is used by those who seek to divert the day for races, games and general sporting purposes. Comrades and their friends, newspapers and the people generally are urged to discontinue the use of any term other than Memorial Day for May 30th.

III. Divine service on the Sunday preceding our Memorial Day (in this instance May 27th) is an important feature and all Posts will arrange for memorial and patriotic church services on that date. Churches, pastors and congregations of every denomination, will gladly welcome the Grand Army of the Republic and officers and committees of Posts can arrange with the pastors for sermons referring to the results achieved for christianity and humanity through the success of the Union soldiers and sailors.

IV. Comrades should visit the schools during the week of May 21st to 26th, telling the children what Memorial Day means, telling them the story of the War and what it cost in hardships, privations and sufferings to preserve the old flag unsullied and to keep our country undivided. Have the children join with you with flowers and music.

V. The Commander-in-Chief makes an appeal to Comrades and Posts for contributions for flags with which to decorate the tens of thousands of graves of our comrades who lie "under the dew and the sod" throughout the South. Posts and comrades located in the Suthern States are numerically and financially weak. They attend to the sacred duties of Memorial Day, but they need flags for decoration purposes. Contributions for this purpose should be sent to Thomas J. Stewart, Adjutant General, Independence Hall Philadelphia, who will acknowledge the receipt of all such monies, turn the same over to the Quartermaster General who will purchase and forward the flags. Every Post can afford to make a donation for this purpose and it is hoped that the responses will be liberal and prompt.

By command of Department Commander,

JAS. F. MORRISON.
HENRY J. JOHN,
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, May 21, 1900.

The troubles of the Administration are rapidly increasing. The deeper the Cuban stealing is probed, the worse it gets, and it is now believed that a conspiracy existed to loot the Cuban revenues and that it included officials in Washington as well as in Cuba. In addition to that worry, the enthusiastic reception of the Boer Peace Envoys in New York and Washington, indicating deep public sympathy for the two little republics which are fighting so bravely for existence, has caused Mr. McKinley to lose sleep trying to think up some way to jolly the envoys without offending his silent partner—the British Premier.

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How the Cuban scandal stands may be judged by the following extract from a speech made by Senator Bacon, in favor of his resolution for a Congressional investigation of all receipts and expenditures in Cuba since it passed under American control: "Within the past week the fact has been disclosed—a fact that brings the blush of shame to the cheek of every American citizen—that trusted officials in Cuba have misappropriated large amounts belonging to the people of Cuba. No body knows how large these amounts are. At first it was stated they were $30,000; next it was said they would amount to $75,000, and now it is estimated the amounts may aggregate $400,000. At first only one man was involved in the difficulty. Now there are many—so many that it is estimated it may amount to a conspiracy."

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Mr. Clark of Montana, stirred up the Senatorial menagerie by his clever scheme of resigning his seat in the Senate and being immediately appointed to the vacancy by the Lieutenant-Governor, who was acting Governor, and the roaring is still going on. It is doubtful whether Mr. Clark will be seated.

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The Senate Interoceanic Canal Committee declined to assume the responsibility of holding up the Nicaragua Canal bill, and favorably reported it to the Senate. Boss Hanna makes no secret of his intention to prevent its being passed, if possible.

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Senator Hale is not an admirer of Imperialism, although he has not said much in public against the McKinley imperial policy. This week he made the following remarks in the Senate: "The history of colonial possessions, from the days of the Romans to the present time, is a history of robbery, peculation, extravagance, wrongdoing in high quarters, and corruption broad and large. I do not think the examples of today are going to show that the American people are to be exempt from the monstrous evils which always have attended a colonial policy. The jaunty way in which the American people have embarked in the enterprise of colonial possessions has certainly received a rebuke in what has been seen to happen during the last few months."

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Senator Butler, of N. C., denies that he has resigned or has any intention of resigning as Chairman of the Populist National Committee. He said he was elected chairman contrary to his wishes and with the knowledge that he would for the present be unable to give his entire time to the duties of the position, and that it was at his request that Mr. J. H. Edmiston, of Nebraska, had been made Vice—Chairman of the committee.

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Mr. J. A. Strouthers, of Toledo, Ohio, who is now in Washington, acknowledges being somewhat puzzled by republican logic. He said: "I was in Michigan last week and the republicans there told me that Pingree had lost his influence because he had appointed officials who had stolen public money and were under arrest; that Pingree's opposition to Senator McMillan's re-election would not influence a single legislator, because he was totally discredited by appointing friends to office, who had proved unworthy of the honor and trust. But here in Washington I am told that McKinley will not offer to any extent, because he appointed a lot of men in Cuba who have apparently stolen everything but the soil of the island. Of course the republicans are trying to say that McKinley had nothing to do with the Cuban appointments—that they were made by subordinates. The people do not know much about such fine distinctions. The President is the government, and as such, made the appointments and must stand for them."

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The trick of the republican members of the House Judiciary committee, in making the proposed anti-trust amendment to the Constitution infringe so heavily upon the rights of the States that it would be opposed by every democratic member of the committee, was so transparent that it is surprising that such astute politicians as the republican members of that committee are should have resorted to it. But the case is desperate. They know that the people as a whole regard the democratic party as the enemy and the republican party as the friend of trusts, and their object in fixing up this amendment so as to be certain that it would be opposed by democrats was to try to fool the people into the belief that the democrats were opposed to anti-trust legislation. It is becoming more difficult all the time to fool its people, and such tricks as this will not do it.

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Business of the Week.

Dun's business *Review* has the following to say concerning the business condition:

"Business is not what it was a year ago, but men do not agree in defining the difference. The working force, then increasing fast, is now decreasing. Works are stopping to relieve excessive output in manufactures of paper, cotton, wool, leather and some forms of steel, while prices are suddenly reduced for the same purpose in lead, wire and nails. What seems to some "merely spring dullness," others think "the beginning of reaction." The remedy for one difficulty does not fit the other, and there is more need than usual for close attention to the meaning of events.

In place of the wild speculation in securities which swelled exchanges a year ago, there has come such liquidation that twenty preferred industrial stocks have sold this week at prices averaging $83 14 per share, though the same stocks sold in April last year for $99.66 per share, and twenty common have sold this week for $38.49, which sold last year at $76.99, double the price. Yet many of these companies have earned and paid good dividends and all have enjoyed a year of extraordinary business. The industrials have reached the lowest average they have ever known, while the sixty most active railway stocks, though depressed about $4 per share since early in April, are higher now than in most of January or February, higher than early in December and higher than a year ago. The earnings in two weeks of May 8.8 per cent. larger than last year and 16.9 per cent. larger than in 1898, reflect the heavy tonnage, and show that a large share of it is in the form of merchandise for distribution, indicating a heavy consumption of goods. On roads reporting for April the gain has been 12.6 per cent. over last year and 18.4 per cent. over 1898. It seems to be not the conduct of railways or the business of the country that excites distrust.

Business in some lines has been hindered by the holding of prices so high as to check consumption. The closing of works by the Steel & Wire Co., followed by the reduction of $20 per ton in prices of its products; the closing of many paper mills because of over production; the sudden reduction of 70 cents per 100 pounds in lead from the price to which it was raised late in December; the report that tinplate works may be closed awhile for similar reasons, create a feeling that some business no longer has the guarding and guiding influence of prices answering quickly to the demand for consumption. But progress toward a healthy adjustment has been rapid within the past week."

Can Make Arrest.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals requests the publication of the following Act of Aslembly:

"Any policeman or constable, of any city or county, or any agent of any society or association for the prevention of cruelty to animals, duly incorporated under the laws of this commonwealth, shall, upon his own view of any such misdemeanor, make arrests, and bring before any alderman or magistrate thereof, offenders found violating the provisions of this act. Approved the first day of June, 1883."

Children, when in the woods these springtime days, should be careful what they eat. Near Hazleton, a few days ago, two children ate what they thought were huckleberry blossoms, which they found in the woods. Both were taken violently ill shortly afterwards. One died in great agony, and the other came near dying. It is supposed the children ate laurel blossoms, which are poisonous.

Greatly Improved Train Service on the Philadelphia & Reading.

Beginning Sunday, May 20th, the Philadelphia and Reading made a complete re arrangement of schedule, improving the service all over the line. A new fast express train will leave Pottsville at 8:45 a. m. every weekday, stopping only at Schuylkill Haven, Reading, Pottstown and Phœnixville, and arriving at Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, via the new Subway, at 11:00 a. m. A new fast express train will also leave Philadelphia at 4:35 p. m, weekdays, stopping only at Reading and Schuylkill Haven, and arriving at Pottsville at 6:45 p. m., a run of two hours and ten minutes.

A number of other main line trains will leave and arrive via the subway. Train leaving Harrisburg heretofore at 9:00 a. m. will now leave at 8:20 a. m. and connect with the new Pottsville train at Reading, arriving at Philadelphia at 11 a. m., cutting down the time between Harrisburg and Philadelphia by twenty minutes. A general improvement will be noticed all over the system. All express trains equipped with standard first-class coaches and Pullman parlor cars. For definite information as to changes consult public time-tables.

Privileges of Membership.

"Mrs. Dash has nerve."

"What do you mean?"

"She got an umbrella at the literary club a year ago, by mistake, and yesterday she brought it back and asked the club to have it recovered for her."—Detroit Free Press.

From a Man's Point of View.

When a woman has a secret—
Although she may not show it,
She's just as angry as can be
If no one wants to know it.
—Chicago Daily News.

STILL MORE WONDERFUL.

Fuller—Do you think anything can be more wonderful than Marconi's inventions of wireless telegraphy?

Puller—Yes; wireless politics.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Orthodox View.

Miss Oldye—I call it shocking for the minister to marry so young a woman.

The Niece—But why, aunt?

Miss Oldye—Because it is his duty to bestow his attentions upon the more mature ladies of his congregation.—Philadelphia North American.

Opportunity.

Mrs. Slimson (dining at the Winterblooms)—Willy, if you eat any more of that cake you'll be sick.

Willy—Well, mamma, you know I don't have a chance like this very often!—Puck.

Taken In.

Bacon—Did I understand you to say that Pinchanickel had taken in a partner in his concern?

Egbert—Yes; I believe the partner has been taken in.—Yonker's Statesman.

Power of Expression.

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In effect Dec. 17, 1899.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 25	1.50	10 00	15 50
Cameron	6 38	2 02	.....	6 02
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	16 07
Danville	6 49	2 12	10 19	6 11
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 34	6 25
Rupert	7 08	2 31	10 37	6 27
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 43	6 32
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 48	6 37
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 42
Briarcreek	7 38	2 55	.....	16 48
Berwick	7 45	3 01	11 05	6 55
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	.....	7 01
Hick's Ferry	8 04	3 13	.....	7 05
Shickshinny	8 15	3 24	11 29	7 16
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	.....	7 28
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 43	7 36
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	.....
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 51	7 45
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	.....
Kingston	8 57	4 02	11 59	7 56
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 00
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	.....
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 11
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 19
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 24
Duryea	9 22	4 34	.....	8 30
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 33
Taylor	9 33	4 45	.....	8 41
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	.....	.....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	8 50

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 30	10 05	1 55	6 10	
Bellevue	6 34	.....	.....	.....	
Taylor	6 38	10 15	2 03	6 20	
Lackawanna	6 45	10 23	2 10	6 28	
Duryea	6 48	10 26	2 13	6 32	
Pittston	6 52	10 31	2 17	6 36	
Susquehanna Ave	6 55	10 35	2 20	6 40	
West Pittston	6 58	10 39	2 24	6 44	
Wyoming	7 03	10 44	2 29	6 49	
Forty Fort	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Bennett	7 09	10 52	2 36	7 00	
Kingston	7 15	10 56	2 42	7 06	
Plymouth Junction	7 19	...	2 47	.....	
Plymouth	7 24	11 05	2 52	7 13	
Avondale	7 28	.....	2 57	.....	
Nanticoke	7 33	11 13	3 02	7 20	
Huntock's	7 39	11 19	3 10	7 28	
Shickshinny	7 10	11 30	3 24	7 40	
Hick's Ferry	8 04	11 43	3 35	7 55	
Beach Haven	8 11	11 48	3 42	8 02	
Berwick	8 16	11 54	3 49	8 03	
Briarcreek	8 22	.....	3 55	8 15	
Lime Ridge	8 30	12 09	4 04	8 23	
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 11	8 30	
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 17	8 37	
Rupert	8 50	12 27	4 23	8 43	
Catawissa	9 10	12 32	4 26	8 48	
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 42	9 04	
Chulasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....	
Cameron	9 30	12 57	4 54	9 16	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 08	9 30	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.30 a. m. 3.36.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.36, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.30, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.36, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.13 a m, 5.23 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6 08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.4 a. m., 1.38, 3.46, 6.21.

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Leave Atlantic City Depot: Weekdays—Express, 7.35, 8.15, 9.0, 10.30 a.m., 2.30, 5.30 p.m. Accommodation, 8.17 a. m., 4.05 p.m. Sundays—Express, 4.30, 5.30, 8.00 p. m. Accommodation, 7.15 a. m., 4.05 p. m.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE. a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsburg	8.47	2 40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.38	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.53	11.47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill	9.01	2.54	6.51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	Light St.	9.05	2.59	6.55	6.50
6.40	11.34	5.49	1.30	Orangeville	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.22	5.38	1.00	Forks	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	Zaner's	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.3	Benton	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.30
6.04	11.00	5.12	12.10	Edson's	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.10	12.08	Cole's Cr'k	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	Laubach	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5.43	10.43	4.53	11.45	Central	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25
c.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	Jam. City	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
a m	m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
LEAVE					ARRIVE			

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 19, '99.

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton(D & H) lv	f 6 45	f 9 38	f 2 21	f 4 27
Pittston "	7 18	10 10	1 24	4 52
Wilkesbarre lv	f 7 30	f10 55	f 3 05	f 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	f 7 35	11 02	f 3 13	f 6 08
Nanticoke "	7 46	11 16	3 29	6 25
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 32	3 43	6 25
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 42	3 53	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 52	f4 05	7 00
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville lv	f 6 00		12 30	f
Hazleton "	7 08		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 25		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen "	7 32		2 27	6 19
Rock Glen "	7 38		2 34	6 25
Nescopeck ar	8 03		3 00	6 51
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	f 8 24	f11 52	f 4 05	f 7 01
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 09
Espy Ferry "	f 8 43	12 10	f 4 22	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	f 9 42	f 1 10	f 5 45	f 9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 18	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	f12 10	f3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 28	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	f 9 50	f 1 55	f 5 25	f 8 31
Harrisburg ar	f11 30	f 3 15	6 55	f10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	f 3 17	f 6 3	f10 2	f 4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	f 6 0	f 9 4	2 30
Washington "	4 10	f 7 5	f10 5	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	f9 57	f 2 03	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Je ar	11 40	f 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	f 6 55	f11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	f11 45	f3 45	f 7 20	f10 20
			A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg ar	f 6 55	f11 30	f 2 00	f 5 30

f Weekdays. Daily. † Flag station

	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	f 7 10	f 8 30	f 2 50	f 8 00
Harrisburg ar	f 1 55	f 3 45	1 9 0	f 3 10
				P. M.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	.....	f 8 40
Lewistown Je "	.....	f 7 30	8 43	f 3 40
Sunbury ar	.....	f 9 40	5 03	f 5 30
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Washington lv	10 40	.....	f 7 55	10 50
Baltimore "	f11 55	f 4 55	f 8 55	12 00
Philadelphia "	11 20	f 4 30	f 8 40	12 28
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	f 3 45	f 7 55	f11 40	f 4 00
Sunbury ar	f 5 05	f 9 30	1 10	f 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	f12 45	.....	f 2 50	f 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	f 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	f 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	7 55	.....	f 6 00	.....
Renovo "	11 16	f 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	12 00	f 7 33	11 25	f 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport "	1 05	f 8 30	f12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	f6 55	f 9 55	f 2 00	f 5 48
S. Danville "	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 46	f10 47		f 6 36
Creasy "	7 56	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	7 33		f11 55	4 10
Catawissa "	8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31
Rock Glen "	8 33	12 27	4 42	7 37
Fern Glen "	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Tomhicken "	9 02	12 55	5 10	8 05
Hazleton "	11 30	2 08	6 30	9 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	f 8 06	f11 06	f 3 05	f 6 55
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 20	3 16	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 25	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 46	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	f 8 57	12 02		7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston (D & H) ar	f 9 39	f12 49	f 4 52	f 8 36
Scranton "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE.

The Democratic primary election of Columbia county will be held on Saturday, the 9th day of June, A. D. 1900. The polls will open at the regular voting places in each election district between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m.

Official tickets will be placed in charge of the officers of each election board, from whom they can be procured by the *Democratic voters*. Candidates for the following named offices are to be voted for at this election, to wit:

One person for Congress.
Two persons for Representatives.
One person for Sheriff.
One person for Coroner.
One person for Jury Commissioner.

Each district will also elect a committeeman and a primary election board, to consist of a judge of election and two clerks.

The county convention will be held in the Court House, at Bloomsburg, Tuesday, June 12, A. D. 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The members of the standing committee will meet at the place and time of holding the county convention at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a county chairman and secretary.

CHRISTIAN A. SMALL, Chairman.
R. G. F. KASHINKI, Secretary.

BEAVER TWP., May 18, 1900.
Democrats of Columbia Co.:

Two years ago I announced my name as a candidate for member of the Legislature from the south side of the river, and after doing so, I was earnestly solicited by W. T. Creasy, and many other of his friends, to withdraw my announcement in the interest of party harmony, and was promised by Creasy and his friends that if I would wait 'till 1900 they would give me their cordial support. Creasy made his promise in the presence of prominent party leaders, whose names I will give if it should become necessary. After mature reflection I withdrew. But how is Mr. Creasy treating me? Instead of living up to his word he has announced for the *fourth term*, in violation of his solemn promise to me and my friends. I call upon the good Democrats of Columbia county for their support, and if nominated, as I believe I will be, I pledge my word as a man and a Democrat to give my best services to my constituents.

Respectfully yours,
C. Z. SCHLICHER.

The Philadelphia *Times* has passed into the possession of a syndicate, headed by C. F. Kindred, general agent of the P. & R. Ry. Company. It is understood that Col. A. K. McClure, who has been a part owner since the journal was started, about twenty-five years ago, will remain with the new management as editor-in-chief. Mr. Kindred has been a Republican leader for a number of years, and it is stated that the *Times* will be conducted as a Republican organization sheet. It will be in opposition to the Durham and Penrose wing in Philadelphia.

The visit of 1,500 Cuban teachers to the United States, in the near future, to get an insight into American methods of teaching will be a novel experiment. They are to be brought here on government vessels, and Harvard University promises to take them in hand and give them instruction. We hope this unique experiment may result in sowing seed that will yield good results in education. There is great need of improvement in the Cuban schools, Spanish rule having left them in a very rudimentary condition. The trip will cost the Cuban teachers nothing. There will be opportunity to reap profit from this outing.

REGISTERED CANDIDATES.

The following candidates have registered with the County Chairman, and their names will be printed on the ballots to be used at the primary election: Congress, Rufus K. Polk; Representatives, G. W. Sterner, Fred Ikeler, A. P. Young, R. G. F. Kshinki, Wm. T. Creasy, C. Z. Schlicher; Sheriff, Daniel Knorr, Geo. Rhawn, O. B. Yocum; Coroner, Dr. B. F. Sharpless, David Walsh; Jury Commissioner, Adam Sult, David A. Shultz.

The Innocent Bystander.

Whenever a wild man runs amuck and begins to tear up the street paving and fire off guns, the crushing hand of Fate takes tight hold of the back hair of the Innocent Bystander and dumps him into the yawning tomb. If the rope that raises a ten ton safe happens to part the presence of one of the tribe is invariably indicated by the slight grease spot that is discovered when the wreck is cleared away. When a violent riot breaks loose and the local troops are called out, the hot head always finds a billet in the frame of the neutral gentlemen who is on hand for purely pacific and rubbering purposes. The St. Louis car strike has already reduced the Missouri branch of the family by one, and if the trouble only continues for a little while, its members will certainly suffer a sorry depletion. The wonder is that the Amalgamated Association of Rubbernecks has not long since become extinct.

The ingenious citizenr of Kentucky seem to be the only people who have been able to master the problem. In the pleasant Bluegrass country, every man carries his own gun, and when a fracas starts he seeks absolute safety by pulling it with great dispatch and dealing out some gun powder compliments of his own. In this way, the population of Kentucky is preserved and the strangers from other parts who are not up to the forefront of the march of progress are the only people who suffer extinction.

The Kentucky method is without doubt the only plan by which the Great American Onlooker can hope to escape total annihilation.

Eclipse of the Sun.

A total eclipse of the sun which is scheduled for May 28th, will be the first in eleven years, and it will be eighteen years before the country will have another opportunity to observe one. The eclipse will be visible in this section, but not in its totality. According to the almanac for this year, which gives the times when the eclipse will be visible at different points in Pennsylvania, the eclipse here will begin at 7:20 a. m. and end at 9:55 a. m.

Reduced Rates to North Manchester, Ind., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For meeting of German Baptist Brethren, at North Manchester, Ind., May 29 to June 8, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place special excursion tickets on sale May 29 to June 3, 1900, from stations west of Baltimore (not inclusive), and Lancaster and Reading (inclusive), and south of and including Sunbury, at rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning until July 1, inclusive. 2t17

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Admiral Dewey denies that he ever said Democrats are fools in peace and traitors in war, and says that he has a fond remembrance of many Democrats he has met, some of whom were the best fighters in the country. Fighting is the highest quality that a military man can see in a human being, and it is perhaps excusable in Dewey to refer to fighting Democrats as if they were the salt of the party. Though fighting arises from one of the lowest propensities of wicked human nature, Dewand his fellow naval and military comrades magnify the man of blood into a more honorable personage than the minister of the gospel; and the people, who are still dominated by the instincts of the savage rather than the principles taught by the lowly Nazarene, accord more money and more honor to the man whose business it is to kill and destroy than to him whose mission is one of peace and good will. Fighting is the delight of savage beasts, the pastime of barbarous men, and should find no encouragement from men who pretend to be civilized and, above all, from those who think themselves Christians. The very similes we use in speaking of fighting indicate that it belongs to a plane far too low to be creditable to man. We speak of fighting like cats and dogs; like tigers; like fiends, demons or devils, but never of fighting like Methodists; like Presbyterians; like saints, Christians or preachers. Killing human beings and destroying their property is the worst possible business in which men can engage, no matter by what name it may be called or what excuse may be offered in its behalf. If Dewey could possibly have suggested something else than fighting as creditable to Democrats it would have been more complimentary to the party which he hopes may nominate him for the presidency, but which will not. It is time that higher qualities than bulldog courage and a willingness to run the risk of being killed in order to kill somebody else should come to the front, no matter whether the killing be done under the plea of patriotism or benevolent assimilation or whether it be called by its plain Anglo-Saxon name of murder.

SOLD HIS BODY.

Murderer Hummel to be Exhibited After the Expiation of His Crime.

Murderer Hummel on Monday closed a bargain with Manager George H. Bubb, of the Lycoming Opera House, Williamsport. The deal is one in which for a new suit of clothes, a coffin and a burial place, Hummel's body is to be delivered to Bubb after the execution, June 5. Mr. Bubb's purpose is to exhibit the body in various cities.

This agreement, made at the repeated solicitation of the murderer himself, was drawn by a lawyer and properly witnessed In fulfillment of his part of the agreement Mr. Bubb on Monday purchased a burial place on the farm of Hummel's brother-in-law, Joseph Moon, in Black Hole Valley, within sight of the house where Hummel committed the quadruple murder. Here a grave will be dug, walled to the top and a heavy covering will be placed thereon to prevent the theft of the body after it has been exhibited around the country.

As a further precaution Joseph Moon has agreed to keep vigil over the grave, night and day, and if necessary, use force to prevent the theft of the murderer's body. The coffin has been contracted for and Hummel is already in possession of the suit of clothes which he will wear as a scaffold habit.

All these details were planned and arranged by Hummel himself. The final detail of the contract is that Hummel shall make public acknowledgement on the scaffold of the sale of his body. Hummel was led to this more by his fear of the dissecting table than by his desire for notoriety, or, as he states it, to give everybody who wants it a chance to look at him.

The exhibition of this brutal murderer's body ought to be prevented by the authorities wherever it is attempted.

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Senator Clark, of Montana, is said to be the richest man in the United States Senate. His income, says the Washington *Times*, is $30,000 a day. There are eleven millionaires in the Senate. Senator Kean, of Vew Jersey, follows Senator Clark in rank of wealth, and is estimated to be worth $10,000,000, which yields him daily about $2,000. Next follows Senator McMillan, of Michigan, who is considered to be worth $5,000,000; Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, worth certainly $3,000,000 and constantly increasing; Senator Hanna, of Ohio, worth $3,000,000; Senator Depew, of New York, is credited with more than $1,000,000. Rhode Island Senators, Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Wetmore, are both millionaires, and the list is completed with Senators Fairbanks, of Indiana; Scott, of West Virginia, and Hale, of Maine.

Senator James, of Nevada, has at times a claim to a position upon this list, but as a speculator in mining stock the estimate of his wealth will vary from one day when he is unquestionably a millionaire to another day when he is not to be counted as having above moderate wealth.

In contrast to these senatorial Croesuses are the poor men of the Senate who have little more than the salary allotted to their position, a petty sum of $5,000 per annum. In this category are Senators Allen, Nebraska; Bate, Tennessee; Berry, Arkansas; Beveridge, Indiana; Burrows, Michigan; Butler, North Carolina; Chilton, Texas; Clay, Georgia; Cockrell, Missouri; Cullom, Illinois; Deboe, Kentucky; Heitfeld, Idaho; Jones, Arkansas; Kenney, Delaware; Kyle, South Dakota; Lindsay, Kentucky; Vest, Missouri; Tillman, South Carolina; Shoup, Idaho; Pritchard, North Carolina; Mason, Illinois; Morgan, Alabama; Mallory, Florida; McCumber, North Dakota, and McBride, Oregon.

Mrs. F. G. Whitmoyer and two children, who were poisoned by eating chocolate candy, at their home, in Sereno, last week, are still in a critical condition. They have been conscious but one day since partaking of the poisonous confectionery.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this spring and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Dec., 1904, *free.*

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Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for $1.50. tf

Pay Up and Get Both Papers at Price of one.

We want to get 500 new subscribers to our paper, and are going to do it if we can; we therefore continue our arrangement with the Farm Journal by which we can send THE COLUMBIAN *one year and the Farm Journal 5 years, both for* $1. *And we make the same offer to all old subscribers who will pay all arrearages and one year in advance.*

You know what our paper is, and the *Farm Journal* is a gem—practical, progressive—a clean, honest, useful paper—full of gumption, full of sunshine, with an immense circulation among the best people everywhere. YOU OUGHT TO TAKE IT.

To-day is Ascension Day.

Legal advertisements on pages 6 and 7.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Charles Stackhouse has moved from Millzille to Eyersgrove.

Bibles, large and small, a large stock at Mercer's.

High school girls are busy planning their gowns for commencement.

Danville may have a fair this fall. A meeting to consider the question is called for next Saturday.

C. C. Yetter, Esq., has had a Bell telephone placed in his law office, in the Wirt building.

The annual Columbia County Sunday School Convention will be held at Millville to-day.

Will save you dollars! Our catalogue of ten cent music. Call and get one free at Thomas' Music Store.

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The Webster Debating Society of the Normal will hold a banquet on the evening of June 2nd. It is the first of the kind, and promises to be an interesting affair.

We carry by far the largest line of bicycle tires and bicycle sundries and bicycles in Bloomsburg, and we will treat you right, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Central Pennsylvania Telephone Company is rebuilding its line from Bloomsburg to Millville. The distance is about ten miles and requires nearly 800 poles.

Tablets, envelopes, paper, memorandum books, receipt books, notes, deeds, mortgages, blank books, box paper, and all kinds of stationery, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The jury in the Lutz murder case, at Wilkes-Barre, last week, eclipsed all records. They were out one day over two weeks, and then returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

If you need a Piano, Organ or anything in the Music Line, we can suit you in quality and price. If you doubt our word please call, when we will convince you. At Thomas' Music Store, Main street, Bloomsburg. 5-10 4t

The First National Bank of Bloomsburg on May 2nd increased their surplus fund from $112,500 to $125,000, making their capital and surplus $175,000. A statement of the bank will be found in another column of this issue.

Miss Josephine Drescher, who resides at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Drescher, near Stillwater, is prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking at the homes of those desiring her services, and at reasonable rates.

The entertainment, at the Parish House on Saturday evening, will be well worth the price of admission, and a full house is hoped for. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and pantomimes.

A new marble top counter has been placed in Rishton's drug store, making an extension to his soda fountain counter. Customers can now be more conveniently served, without waiting. Go in and see how it is for yourself.

Death has cast a gloom over the home of Harry Runyon, Jonestown, by removing therefrom, on Monday night, his wife after only a short illness. This is a peculiarly sad death, as three small children are left motherless. The funeral will take place from St. James church to-day.

Bruce Kelchner, who recently disposed of the Pennsylvania Railroad 'bus line, and purchased a farm in Mt. Pleasant township, is making many improvements about his new possession. He is building an addition to the house, repairing the barn, and otherwise beautifying the appearance of the property.

Pottsville is to have an automobile factory. One machine has already been manufactured.

FOR SALE:—A graded Jersey cow and calf. Double track bridge, near Bloomsburg.
24 J. S. LAZARUS.

The funeral of the late F. E. Tubbs was largely attended Friday morning. Theta Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle was represented by forty-four members. The remains were interred in Rosemont cemetery.

Herbert Weigold was arrested by ward policeman George Martin, late Saturday night, for being drunk and disorderly on the street. He was given a hearing before Mayor Ikeler Sunday morning and fined $4.20. He lives in Danville.

Signorina Ravi, Miss Bowman, Miss Pontius, and Miss Grace Corell are on the program for the entertainment at the Parish House on Saturday evening. Miss Natalie Foulk, D. J. Tasker and others, will also assist. Buy a ticket and come.

William A. Belles, son of Andrew Belles, after a sickness of many years with that fell destroyer, consumption, died at his home in New Columbus Sunday evening, May 6, and was buried the following Tuesday. A wife and two children survive.

Washington Camp, No. 503, P. O. S. of A., located at Jonestown, is arranging for a big Fourth of July demonstration at that place. Invitations are being sent to the Sunday schools and civic societies in that locality to join in the celebration.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church of Orangeville, will furnish a good dinner for 20 cents on Decoration Day in the hall of Mr. Amos Neyhard. They will also have several cake and ice cream stands located at convenient places. As the proceeds are for the benefit of the church a liberal patronage is kindly asked.

John B. Earhard, liquid dispenser at the St. Elmo Hotel, and Miss Emma Clark, of Berwick, were made man and wife at the Reformed parsonage, by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Thomas, last Thursday. At the conclusion of the ceremony the couple repaired to a house previously made ready for them on the Lightstreet road.

Next year we may expect to read something like the following in the daily papers: About 10 o'clock this morning a horseless milk wagon loaded with cowless milk, collided with a brainless rider on a chainless wheel. The luckless wheelman was badly injured and being homeless he was taken in a horseless cab to the home for the friendless.

Berwick lost a good citizen in the death of Prof. E. K. Richardson, which occurred at his home in that town on Saturday. His illness was of very short duration, less than a week, but with that disease which admits of but little hope, pneumonia. Prof. Richardson was a man of broad learning, and possessed those faculties that constitute an able instructor.

A new schedule will go into effect on the Pennsylvania Railroad next Sunday, May 27. One of the most important changes is made in the time of News express. This train will leave Philadelphia at 4 o'clock a. m., instead of 4:30, arriving at Sunbury at 9 o'clock. We have made inquiry in regard to the arrival of trains at East Bloomsburg, but have been unable to learn whether any changes have been made on this branch or not.

Do you want a cheap bicycle? If so, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store. You can get a fairly good wheel for a small amount of money. We have second-hand wheels as follows: One Reading Reliable, $8.50; one Record, $7.50; one Columbia, $13.50; one Crescent, $12.00; one no name, $9.00; one ladies' Ben Hur pattern, $12.00; one ladies' Commercial, new tires, $13.00; one Crescent Tandem, $24.00; one Norwood Tandem, as good as any $65.00 tandem on the market, at $37.50.

At the rally at the A. M. E. Church of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Sunday, May 20th, 1900, there was collected from the congregation present $3.11. Mr. Glasco Cameron turned over to the church $5.00 which was subscribed and paid to him by Mr. Paul E. Wirt. Mrs. Amanda Dennis turned over to the church $5.00 whice was subscribed and paid to her by Mr. Joseph Ratti. Total amount collected $13.11. This is for the improvement of the church building. Many thanks to helping friends.

REV. DANIEL NEWSON,
Pastor.

PURELY PERSONAL

W. H. Cook, of Danville, was a visitor here over Sunday.

E. B. Clark is home from Altoona for a two-weeks' vacation.

Guy Jacoby, Esq., and wife went to Philadelphia on Monday.

R. R. John and wife spent Sunday with friends at Mifflinville.

Mrs. Clark Sheep spent Sunday with her parents at Mordansville.

Miss. Jane White has been the guest of Hazleton friends the past week.

Miss Jennie Beckley has returned to Harrisburg after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. John Wolf has been quite ill for the past week, but is now slowly improving.

J P. Hill, proprietor of the City Hotel, at Jamison City, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. N. S. Murphy and son Earl have gone to Oneonta, N. Y. for a month's stay.

Rev. J. D. Thomas is attending a meeting of the Wyoming Classis, in session at Danville, this week.

Harry Fowler, formerly of town, now of Williamsport, was noticed on our streets Tuesday afternoon.

W. S. Moyer, wife and daughter, Miss Martha went to Wilkesbarre on Monday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. John Jamison, of Quakertown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John B. Hunt, at the Exchange Hotel.

William Tasker of Miner's Mills, Luzerne, spent Wednesday evening in town with his brother, D. J. Tasker.

John Eves, of the firm of Ellis Eves and Bro., of Millville made a business trip to Bloomsburg on Tuesday.

Miss Laura Lewis of Fairmount Springs, was the guest of Miss Maud Derr yesterday. She returned home this morning.

Walter C. Trappe has departed for Eagles Mere, where he will be engaged as an electrician until the close of the summer season.

W. M. Hughes, of Hazleton, well known here, and popular wherever he goes, attended Weaver's horse sale, at Hotel Ent stables, on Wednesday.

H. Clay Hartman of Williamsport, was in town on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his aunt Mrs. I. W. Hartman. He formerly resided here.

Rev. M. E. McLinn of the Lutheran church, returned home on Friday after several days visit with Rev. John Wagner at Hazleton. Rev. McLinn was a former secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of that city.

Robert C. Welliver, who learned the drug business with C. A. Kleim about fifteen years ago, was in town on Wednesday. He is visiting his parents at Jerseytown after an absence of fifteen years. His home is now in California.

Mrs. Joseph Sharpless fell down stairs on Wednesday night at her residence on West Main street, and broke her wrist in two places, cut her head, and was otherwise severely bruised.

Farm Journal is 23 years old, prints 40 tons of paper a month, and is out of debt; has a new press that will print 100 papers a minute; it is cut to fit every progressive farmer and villager. Don't you want this fine little paper? Now we have a clubbing arrangement with the *Farm Journal* by which, if you will pay in advance, you can have the COLUMBIAN one year and the *Farm Journal* nearly five years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), all for $1.00. Did you ever hear of such an offer?

Bloomsburg has a number of young girls who take especial delight in corresponding with strangers through corresponding bureaus, or agencies. Only a night or two since, the writer overheard a conversation between two school girls, both of whom were expecting a letter from men whose names they had secured in the manner described above. They can profit by the experience of a girl in a neighboring town, who had to invoke the aid of of the law to rid herself of an unwelcome suitor whom she had corresponded with through a correspondence bureau. He told her in a letter that he would visit her, and he kept his word. He appeared in the town garbed like a tramp and annoyed the young lady so much that she told her story to a policeman and the fellow was arrested. Don't write unless you know who you are writing to.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
—OF—
Bloomsburg, Pa.

STATEMENT AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 2, 1900.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$197,594 78
United States Bonds	51,100 00
Columbia County and Bloomsburg Bonds	63,700 00
Other Bonds and Securities	165,690 74
Banking House	31,891 99
Due from Banks (not reserve)	6,293 70
Cash and Reserve	79,428 88
	$595,700 09

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 50,000 00
Surplus	125,000 00
Undivided Profits	6,570 79
National Bank Circulation	43,020 00
Due Banks	19,990 29
Deposits	351,119 01
	$595,700 09

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Our line of white dress materials and trimmings is now complete, in plains, plaids, stripes, figured. It will pay you to see them.

WHITE GOODS.

50 in. Paris muslin, fine and sheer, at 50c yard. Washes nicely.

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Children's black hose, fine quality, all sizes. 25c a pair.

See the ladies' black hose at 3 pair for 35c, regular 15c goods.

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Some most excellent values in dress materials. We mention a few:

45 in. all wool serge, 55c a yard.

60 in. Cravenette serge, $1 50 a yard.

45 in. all wool Vigoroux, 75c a yard.

38 in. all wool Vigoroux, 50c a yard.

36 in. new wool plaids, 50c a yard.

50 inch broadcloths, $1 a yard.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

A complete line of these in all the newest effects of the season. If you want trimmings, see this stock.

SAILOR HATS AND FLOWERS.

Our line of these is now ready, with all the newest effects of the season, and at lowest prices. See them.

SHIRT WAISTS.

A full line of waists, in white and colored, in the newest effects of the season.

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Get the correct shape for your particular type of feet.

"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES

are made in special shapes to fit the several types of feet. The price is not the only thing that has made "QUEEN QUALITY" famous.

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Creates as universal admiration as the bloom of June roses. If you are in a quandary as to what to give her for a wedding present, look at the beautiful display of Cut Glass, in most exquisite designs, Clocks, China and rich Silverware, that is sure to be appreciated, coming from our superb and reliable stock. A special midsummer inducement is offered in Silverware now.

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SCHWAN'S REPORT

Review of Conditions In the Philippine Islands.

The General Says American Rule Is Welcomed.

All the Best Classes Want Peace. Trouble Mainly Confined to Bandits and Guerrillas.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The war department has received an interesting report from Brigadier General Theodore Schwan, U. S. V., dated on the transport Thomas at sea, May 12, in which he submits a thorough review of the state of affairs in the Philippines up to the time of his departure from Manila on April 16, making particular reference to what he believes to be the irretrievable collapse of the Filipino insurrection as a whole, and expressing the conviction that if left alone the Filipinos would soon demonstrate their absolute inability to govern themselves.

"The principal islands," he says, "are now, as never before, held with an iron grip by the military. In Luzon all the interior, as well as all the coast towns of importance, are occupied by American troops."

General Schwan states that the sole hope entertained by the insurgents for the revival of the insurrection lies in the supposition that the United States troops will be obliged to abandon many of their present positions at the opening of the wet season, owing to inability to secure supplies during that period.

With the exception of the savage mountain tribes and the numerous bands of brigands, says the report, the greater majority of both the educated and peasant classes in the Philippines heartily desires a restoration of peace and order under American rule.

ROBBERS AND BRIGANDS.

The many bands of robbers and brigands form a disjointed nucleus for a prospective reconcentration of insurgent forces and the renewed prosecution of the rebellion, says General Schwan. Continuing, the report says:

"Indeed, these guerrilla bands and their depredations constitute all that is implied by the 'Philippine insurrection' as it now exists, the leaders, military and political, of this 'forlorn hope' realizing that should they allow the insurgent movement to die its natural death and American rule to be firmly established they would have to abandon forever their present positions of influence and be relegated to their former obscurity in private station.

"The operations of troops and the pacification of the towns not yet subdued will be carried on regardless of the rainy season, which, as stated above, the insurgents believe will cause an abandonment of many important towns by our troops. Abundant supplies have been accumulated at the various posts in anticipation of this exigency and the roads placed in such a state of repair as to prevent the heavy rains from destroying their usefulness in forwarding the same."

In concluding his report General Schwan says:

"The most serious obstacle in the way of complete pacification of the islands now lies in the mutual distrust between the troops and the inhabitants. This, I believe, will disappear after each class becomes more thoroughly acquainted with the other and the benefits to be derived from an intimate relationship with the military become appreciated by the natives. On the other hand, the work put out for the troops will be greatly facilitated when they gain the confidence of the well disposed natives. When the latter find that the troops have come to stay, they undoubtedly will resist the exactions of the robber bands, turn about and assist the American troops in ferreting out their haunts and plans, and the days of this guerrilla rebellion will be numbered."

Taylor In Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 23.—Former Governor Taylor of Kentucky has reached here. He went to a hotel without being observed, and his presence was not known till he had been in the city for several hours. He admitted that he was very much disappointed over the United States supreme court decision regarding the Kentucky governorship and said that he would remain here indefinitely. He added that he did not know whether he had been indicted in Kentucky. He said that he had tried to ascertain the facts at the courthouse in Frankfort, but the officials had refused to give any information. He said that he expected to remain in this city or go to some quiet resort in the state and stay there till the National Republican convention.

Drowned Bodies Recovered.

GOUVERNEUR, N. Y., May 23.—The bodies of Clinton Foster and Edwin Judd have been found in the Oswegatchie river, 16 miles below this village. Both were 20 years of age. They went out for a boat ride three weeks ago Sunday, and an overturned boat and a broken oar were found the next day. The river was dragged and dynamited for the bodies, but without effect, and the relatives of the young men began to believe that they had run away. Two young men answering their description were being traced across the country and were heard from as late as Monday, and the families were in hopes that these were the missing boys when the news of the finding of the bodies was broken to them. Both boys were sons of prominent farmers.

Oilcloth Factory Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—The coating mill at the George W. Blabon company's oilcloth and linoleum works in Nicetown, a suburb of this city, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is roughly estimated at $50,000. The fire was caused by sparks from one of the machines. The coating mill was a three story brick structure, 144 by 60 feet, and was one of 30 similar buildings which comprise the Blabon company's works.

Thank Offering of Astor.

LONDON, May 23.—Mr. William Waldorf Astor has sent $1,000 to the Great Western Railway company's dog "Tim," at Paddington station, London, for the widows and orphans' fund as a thank offering on the coming of age of his eldest son.

CANNOT INTERVENE.

The Boer Envoys Thus Informed by Hay.

GOOD OFFICES WERE SPURNED.

The President, Desirous of Peace and at Request of South African Republics, Offered His Services, but England Declined Them.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The state department has met the issue raised by the coming to Washington of the Boer delegation by declining to interfere in behalf of the South African republics in the present struggle. In view of this announcement all questions as to the character of the recognition to be extended to the delegates and the sufficiency of their credentials dropped at once into the background. It was, after all, of little moment whether or not the Boers were received as diplomatic agents or ministers, so long as they were powerless to promote the prime object of their mission—namely, to cause the United States government to intervene to bring about peace.

Secretary Hay gave out the following statement:

Messrs. A. Fischer, C. H. Wessels and J. M. A. Wolmarans, the delegates in this country of the South African repub-

C. H. WESSELS.

J. M. A. WOLMARANS. A. FISCHER.

lics, called yesterday by appointment at the state department. They were cordially received and remained with the secretary of state for more than an hour. They laid before the secretary at much length and with great energy and eloquence the merits of the controversy in South Africa and the desire of the Boer republics that the United States should intervene in the interests of peace and use its influence to that end with the British government.

The secretary of state made the following reply:

"The president, in his message to the congress last December said:

"'This government has maintained an attitude of neutrality in the unfortunate contest between Great Britain and the Boer states of Africa. We have remained faithful to the precept of avoiding entangling alliances as to affairs not of our direct concern. Had circumstances suggested that the parties to the quarrel would have welcomed any kindly expression of the hope of the American people that war might be averted good offices would have been gladly tendered.'

"As the war went on the president, while regretting the suffering and the sacrifices endured by both of the combatants, could do nothing but preserve a strict neutrality between them. This he has steadily and consistently done, but there never has been a moment when he would have neglected any favorable occasion to use his good offices in the interests of peace.

"On the 10th of last March we received from Mr. Hay, the United States consul at Pretoria, this telegram:

"'I am officially requested by the governments of the republics to urge your intervention with a view to cessation of hostilities. Same request made to representatives of European powers.'

"The president at once directed me to convey the substance of this telegram to the British government, and in communicating this request I was directed by him to express his earnest hope that a way to bring about peace might be found and to say that he would be glad to aid in any friendly manner to promote so happy a result. The Transvaal government was at the same time informed of the president's action in the matter. Our representative in London promptly communicated the president's instruction to Lord Salisbury. In answer he was requested to thank the president for the friendly interest shown by him, and Lord Salisbury added that her majesty's government could not accept the intervention of any power. This communication also was immediately transmitted to our consul at Pretoria to be communicated to the president of the South African Republic. So far as we are informed the United States was the only government in the world of all those approached by the South African republics which tendered its good offices to either of the combatants in the interests of cessation of hostilities.

"The president sympathizes heartily in the sincere desire of all the people of the United States that the war now afflicting South Africa may for the sake of both parties engaged come to a speedy close, but having done his full duty in preserving a strictly neutral position between them and in seizing the first opportunity that presented itself for tendering his good offices in the interests of peace he feels that in the present circumstances no course is open to him except to persist in the policy of impartial neutrality. To deviate from this would be contrary to all our traditions and all our national interests and would lead to consequences which neither the president nor the people of the United States could regard with favor."

The Boer representatives were received by the president at the White House at 10 o'clock this morning. Their visit to the executive mansion was arranged for them by Secretary Hay during their call at the state department. The call was entirely unofficial.

ANTICANTEEN BILL

Reported Favorably by House Military Committee.

Prohibits Sale of Liquor on Government Premises.

Would Exclude Intoxicating Beverages From Capitol and All Public Buildings.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The anticanteen bill, which has attracted widespread attention and against which the military authorities recently reported, was ordered favorably reported by the house committee on military affairs today with an amendment which will exclude liquor from the capitol and other public buildings. The bill reported is known as the Bowersock bill and is applied to premises used "for military purposes." These words were struck out, making the bill apply to "any premises used or owned by the United States." The bill as reported is as follows:

"A bill to prevent the selling of or dealing in beer, wine or any intoxicating drinks in any post exchange or canteen or transport or upon any premises used or owned by the United States.

"Be it enacted, etc., that the sale of or dealing in beer, wine or any intoxicating drinks as a beverage by any person in any post exchange or canteen or transport or upon any premises used or owned by the United States is hereby prohibited.

"Section 2. That the penalty for any violation of this act shall not be less than $100 and not more than $500 for each offense."

The vote on the bill was 8 to 3 and, although in executive session, is understood to have been: Yeas—Hull, Marsh, Capron, Dick, Sulzer, Lentz, Hay and Jett; nays, Slayden, Parker and Stevens.

Against Richardson Copyright.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The senate committee on printing has made a report of its investigation of the compilation and publication of the messages and papers of the presidents. The committee finds that Representative Richardson devoted four years to compiling and indexing the papers. "It is not to be doubted," it says, "that his labors were most assiduous and that they consumed during this period a great amount of his time." It also is stated that he expended $3,600 of his own funds in securing assistance in the preparation of the index. With reference to the claim of copyright the committee says that Mr. Richardson does not claim that it operates against the government, but only as against all other publishers—that it protects the form of the publication, the illustrations and the original matter, though none of the documents themselves.

On this point the committee expresses the opinion that "the prohibition in the printing act was intended to cover every publication authorized by congress in all possible forms," and it adds that "in view of the debate it is clear that congress intended to prevent precisely what has happened—the copyrighting of this particular book. Your committee thinks that copyright should not have issued in behalf of the messages and that the law as it stands is sufficient to deny copyright to any and every work once issued as a government publication. If the services of any author or compiler employed by the government require to be compensated payment should be made in money, frankly and properly appropriated for that purpose, and the resulting book or the publication in whole and as to any part should be always at the free use of the people, and this without doubt was what congress intended."

The committee says the donation of the plates of the work to Mr. Richardson was a mistake and placed congress in a false position. The committee pronounces Richardson's contract with Publisher Barcus unobjectionable, but criticises Barcus' methods as questionable.

Neely Extradition Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Chairman Ray of the house judiciary committee called up in the house by unanimous consent the Neely extradition bill. Forty-five minutes' debate was allowed.

House Agrees to Adjourn.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The house has adopted without division the resolution providing for adjournment June 6.

Control of Milk Market.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 23.—Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture E. J. Preston, who is a member of the Five States executive committee, is in this city and declares himself hopeful of the struggle the farmers are making to control the milk market. He says that the milk now being held back should not be taken as a test of the strength of the association or quality of the milk that it controls. A large proportion of the members of the association previously made contracts for their milk for six months or a year, but after these contracts expire no new ones will be made by the men except on the basis of the association's schedule of prices.

Here's a Modern Samson.

READING, Pa., May 23.—Cornelius Firing, an aged blacksmith of Spring City, had such long hair and beard and was of such prodigious strength that he was likened to Samson. Today he had a barber cut off his hair and beard, and just as he returned home from the barber shop he dropped dead.

Bad Fire In Ohio Town.

ALLIANCE, O., May 23.—Reeves Bros.' boiler works at this place were totally destroyed by fire. Loss on building, machinery and stock $144,000, with $40,000 insurance.

Potters Strike For More Pay.

AKRON, O., May 23.—All the potters in this city, including 500 or more men, are out on a strike for higher wages, and practically all of the potteries here are shut down.

Mississippi Town Destroyed.

JACKSON, Miss., May 23.—Fire yesterday destroyed the entire business district of the town of Forest, 50 miles east of this city. Loss $200,000; fully insured.

SPOONER ELOQUENT.

Senator From Wisconsin Upholds Philippine Policy.

CLARK'S CREDENTIALS PRESENTED.

They Will Await Those of Maginnis. House Considers Alaska Bill. The War Revenue Tax to Be Reduced.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin spoke on his bill providing that upon the suppression of the insurrection in the Philippines the government of the islands shall devolve upon the president until such time as congress might direct otherwise. Notwithstanding the fact that he was almost too ill to stand, Mr. Spooner's effort was one of the notable speeches of the present session. He defended with characteristic vigor and eloquence the policy of the administration in the Philippines, maintaining that no other policy in the circumstances was possible and that none other could have been adopted without dishonor to the country. Without concluding his remarks Mr. Spooner elected the floor until today. Late in the afternoon Senator Carter of Montana presented the credentials of Senator Clark of Montana. They will lie on the table for the present.

An agreement was reached yesterday between the friends of Senator Clark of Montana and the senate committee on privileges and elections to postpone any action upon the senator's credentials until Wednesday, the 30th inst. Meanwhile the credentials of Mr. Maginnis will be presented, and the papers in both cases will be considered together.

The house devoted the entire day to the Alaska civil government bill. Slow prog-

SENATOR SPOONER.

ress was made, only 24 pages being disposed of. There was protracted debate over the question of the number of judges in Alaska and the mining laws, but the provisions of the bill were not amended.

The house leaders have decided to reduce the war taxes at the next session of congress, and a resolution will be prepared to give the committee on ways and means leave to sit during the recess of congress. The committee will meet in the autumn to prepare a measure for presentation to the house immediately after it convenes in December. Mr. Payne's resolution for a sine die adjournment June 6 will be reported favorably today.

Serious Trolley Car Accident.

BUFFALO, May 23.—Two cars on the Genesee street line jumped the track yesterday afternoon as they were approaching the bridge across Scajaduaquada creek. There was no collision, and that both cars should leave the track was considered a remarkable coincidence. The cars were about equal distance apart. They both entered adjacent fields, the first car being overturned. William Mulhall, motorman of one of the cars, tried to stop his car, but failed to do so. He was badly hurt. Seven passengers were injured, two fatally.

The Passion Play.

OBERAMMERGAU, May 21.—The dress rehearsal of the Passion play was attended by 4,000 people yesterday, many Americans being present. The tragedy of the crucifixion was never before so marvelously represented. It was an all day performance, with Biblical tableaus of the scenes preceding the crucifixion intervening. Herr Anton Lang, the Christus of this year's production, is a man of fine presence, chastened beauty and devout, thoughtful demeanor. He attended early mass before the representation.

Lilliuokalani Has Cancer.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Ex-Queen Lilliuokalani has arrived from the east and will sail for Honolulu on May 30. She was accompanied by her secretary, Joseph Heleluhe, and his daughter and by Dr. Charles Hamilton English of Washington, her physician. Her secretary admitted frankly that the queen had been suffering for three years from cancer of the neck, but that Dr. English's treatment had benefited her and that she was taking him with her in hope that he can cure her.

Earthquake In Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 19.—Reports from the Pacific coast towns show that the earthquake of Wednesday, which was comparatively light in this city, was more severe along the coast. A tidal wave followed the second shock and did considerable damage to the coast towns of the states of Colina and Jalisco. Houses were submerged, boats were swamped and several natives were drowned.

Labor Trouble Settled.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—The fight between the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the Allied Building Trades league, which was begun nearly three weeks ago, has been officially declared off. The trouble arose over the refusal of the brotherhood to become affiliated with the league in the campaign for an eight hour work day with increased wages.

To See the Eclipse.

MADRID, May 23.—Many scientists are arriving to observe the eclipse. A party of English astronomers has selected Santa Pola, province of Alicante, as an observation point. Sir Arthur Matthew Weld Downing of the British Nautical observatory and his assistants have gone to Plasencia, province of Caceres.

New G. A. R. Commander.

UTICA, N. Y., May 18.—Colonel N. P. Pond of Rochester was elected state department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic at yesterday's session.

LONG-DELAYED PUBLICATION.

Gov. Bradford Devoted Twenty-Five Years to Writing His History.

Gov. Bradford's famous "History of Plymouth Plantation," sometimes erroneously styled "The Log of the Mayflower," which is now proudly sheltered by Boston's gilded dome, is, despite its age and wanderings, clear and as legible as print, and, withal, much of it is so fine that no type of ordinary size will reproduce it line for line, says Truth.

Since the days of printing, probably no author has waited longer for a publisher than did Gov. Bradford, or furnished more legible, precise and accurate copy when the allotted time came. Twenty-five years were devoted by him to writing this history, which, although well known at the time, and used and quoted from by several historians, mysteriously disappeared at the time of the American revolution, and was believed to be as irrecoverable as the lost books of Livy. In 1846, however, Bishop Wilberforce, of Oxford, made quotations from a manuscript said by him to be in the library of the lord bishop of London, at Fulham place. These were recognized some years later by an American scholar as probably of Bradford's authorship, and subsequent investigation identified the manuscript, which was for the first time printed in 1856, more than two centuries after it left the author's hands.

This immortal manuscript consists of 280 large folio pages, written on one side of the paper only, the whole strongly bound in vellum; it was recently restored to the custody of the state of Massachusetts by the bishop of London.

The "New Lippincott" Magazine for June.

General Charles King, who, as Captain King is known as one of the most popular novelists of the day, has achieved a new success in the complete novel published in the June "New Lippincott." "Ray's Daughter: A Story of Manila," is second to none that he has written. The heroine is the daughter of "Billy Ray," famous among Captain King's past creations. She goes as a Red Cross nurse to the Philippines, where she is wooed by a gallant American volunteer, who has by no means an easy time of it, but whose perseverance bears fruit at last. A fine etching of General King, taken in uniform, appears as a frontispiece in this number.

Stephen Crane's crisp, distinctive description of "The Battle of Bunker Hill" is a masterpiece. This is his fourth paper in the Series of Great Battles of the World." "Elizabeth Patterson" [Madame Jerome Bonaparte], by Virginia Tatnall Peacock, is anecdotic and entertaining reading, and promises well for the forthcoming volume, entitled "Belles of America," of which this is a chapter. A curious custom among Mormon "old folks" is an annual dance. Of this we get a good idea in Mrs. J. K. Hudson's last Mormon story called "One of the Lord's People." It has, beside the pathetic side which is never absent, a gleam of humor and some fresh amusing anecdotes about Brigham Young.

I. Zangwill has contributed a beautiful lyric called "May" and there are also contributions in verse by Albert W. Barker, Alice Van Vliet, John Ford, and Anna Mathewson.

"The "Swiss Passion Play," by Christine Terhune Herrick, closes an unusually attractive summer contents. This is an interesting account of a play which is presented throughout the summer season every ten years, the present being the year for its appearance.

When a man shaves himself he is justified in saying that his face is his fortune.

Chronic nasal catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists, or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

A polished gentleman reflects credit on his bringing up.

TO MOTHERS IN THIS TOWN.—Children who are delicate, feverish and cross, will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 5 10d 4t

It's funny that when a man imagines himself the salt of the earth he gets fresh.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add a little boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, orange, Raspberry and strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10cts. 5 24d 4t

If marriage is a failure it must be a case of heart failure.

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New sample rooms, large and convenient. Recently papered, painted and re-furnished. Everything up to date. Excellent facilities for travelling men. Good stabling.

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The experience of C. A. Snow & Co. in obtaining more than 20,000 patents for inventors has enabled them to helpfully answer many questions relating to the protection of intellectual property. This they have done in a pamphlet treating briefly of United States and foreign patents, with cost of same, and how to procure them; trade marks, designs, caveats, infringements, decisions in leading patent cases, etc., etc.

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You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. Fill a tumbler with urine and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment, if it is milky or cloudy, discolored or pale; if it is ropy or stringy, your kidneys and bladder are in a dangerous condition and you do not need a physician to tell you so.

Kidney diseases should be attended to at once, for almost 90 per cent. of our unexpected deaths of to-day are from that cause. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the only sure cure known for diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation. It is marvelous how it stops that pain in the back, relieves the necessity of urinating so often at night, drives away that scalding pain in passing water, corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer and shows its beneficial effects on the system in an incredibly short time. It is sold by all drug stores at $1.00 a bottle.

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PUBLIC SALE!

ON THE PREMISES,

Saturday, June 2, 1900

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

THE PAXTON REAL ESTATE, At RUPERT, PA.

FIRST.—Large and attractive brick mansion house, with about three and one-half acres of garden lawns; bounded north by public road east by public road and other Paxton land south by same and Hosler lot; and west by D. L. & W. R. R. Co.

SECOND.—The farm bounded on the north by James F. McBride, Warland Evans and Fishingcreek; on the east by Fishingcreek and Susquehanna river; on the south by Susquehanna river, J. G. Quick estate, M. F. Gulick and others; on the west by Penna. Canal Co., J. G. Quick estate and James F. McBride, containing about

110 ACRES,

with very large new farm barn, ice house, outbuildings and farm house.

THIRD.—Vacant lot, bounded north by school lot; east by public street along west side of P. & R. R.; south by Charles Fisher, and west by M. F. Gulick, containing eighty-five one hundredths of an acre, and fronting 188 feet upon said public street, having a depth of 160 feet.

FOURTH.—Vacant lot, bounded north by William Johnson; east by public street aforesaid; south by Rupert Hotel and west by J. G. Quick estate, containing forty-six one hundredths of an acre, fronting 108 feet on said street.

FIFTH.—Vacant lot, bounded north and east by Rupert & Bloomsburg R. R.; south and west by public road, fronting about 350 feet upon said public road, and upon said railroad, containing half an acre.

SIXTH.—Vacant lot, bounded north by a street, east by an alley; south and west by P. & R. R. R., containing about one-quarter of an acre.

SEVENTH.—The undivided one-half interest in old house lot, bounded north by a street; south by Parker, and west by P. & R. R. R., containing eight one hundredths of an acre.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. at striking down of property; balance in equal payments at thirty, sixty and ninety days from day of sale.

Further particulars on day of sale.

Draft of these lands can be seen by calling upon either of the undersigned.

RUFUS K. FOLK,
L. H. BOODY,
L. E. WALLER,
Exrs. of Lloyd Paxton.

May 3, 1900.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1900,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

TRACT NO. 1.—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate in the Township of Orange, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north and east by lot of Elisha Evans, on the south by lot of Matthew Patterson, and on the west by land of Mary Ann Fausey and others, containing

54 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, whereon are erected a large bank barn, a

DWELLING HOUSE,

and other outbuildings.

TRACT NO. 2.—Also, all that certain lot, or parcel of land, situated in the Townships of Fishingcreek and Orange, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, on line of land of Elisha Evans; thence by same north three and one-half degrees, east forty-three and eight-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of John Keller, south seventy-five and three-quarters degrees, west eighty-five and eight-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Samuel McHenry, south three degrees, west forty-three and seven-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Abner Evans, north seventy-five and three-quarters degrees, east eighty-six perches to the place of beginning containing

22 ACRES

and fifty-four perches, more or less.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of J. N. Webb vs. Sadie J. Jones and Moore C. Jones, and to be sold as the property of Sadie J. Jones and Moore C. Jones.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

YETTER, FREEZE & HARMAN, Attys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF OLIVER E. MUTCHLER, LATE OF SHAMOKIN TWP., NORTH'D CO., PA., DEC'D.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Oliver E. Mutchler, late of Shamokin Twp., North'd Co., Pa., have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

EVERT C. PENSYL,
Administrator.

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An Old House in New Quarters.

James Reilly has moved his Barber Shop to the Central Hotel, room recently used as a parlor, on first floor. Newly furnished. Expert workmen. Give us a call. 4-5-1f

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The Klondike output is estimated at $30,000,000.

Rev. Dr. A. J. F. Behrends of Brooklyn died of Bright's disease.

One hundred and forty lives were lost in the wreck of the Chinese steamer Kwung Fut.

The village of Point Claire, 16 miles from Montreal, was almost entirely destroyed by fire.

Ex-Secretary Sherman will leave Washington Friday for Mansfield, O., to spend the summer.

A movement has been started in the Western Passenger association to give civil war veterans, Union and Confederate, half fare rates.

President McKinley will appear on horseback at the Grand Army encampment in Chicago in August.

The French parliament reassembled, and the government was interpellated on its policy in the chamber of deputies.

Captain Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., has arrived at the Army and Navy hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., suffering from a severe case of rheumatism.

Tuesday, May 22.

A "holy war" is reported to have been proclaimed in Algeria and Morocco.

The Methodist conference failed to elect on the sixteenth ballot for bishop.

Three persons were injured in a riot in connection with the St. Louis street car strike.

The Chinese authorities have decided to take vigorous measures to suppress the "Boxers."

Severe drought was reported in the state of Ceara, Brazil. No rain has fallen for 14 months.

The Connecticut river was 14.5 feet above the low water mark and overflowed in many places.

An embassy has left Abyssinia on its way to Paris. King Menelek, who was expected, was not able to come.

At Paulding, O., Simon W. Cramer, an ex-congressman, accidentally shot and killed his wife while hunting rats.

Advices received at Victoria, B. C., state that the ice has broken up on the Yukon and that steamers are running.

A. G. Safford, a well known Washington attorney, lies speechless in Boise City as the result of a stroke of brain paralysis.

Immense icefields in Bering sea prevented the steamer Alpha, which sailed from Vancouver April 6, from landing at Nome.

Eight hundred employees of Dunn & McCarthy's shoe factory at Syracuse demanded higher wages, and the shops were closed indefinitely.

Monday, May 21.

King Leopold of Belgium has arrived in England on a visit.

A statue of Gladstone has been unveiled in the central hall of the house of commons.

William H. Hunt of Montana has been selected to be secretary of state for the island of Porto Rico.

French exposition authorities have granted the request of American athletes and will not hold games on Sunday.

Catharine Martin, in Worcester, Mass., confessed to having set fires in hotels and boarding houses in many cities.

Daniel Sherwood of Suffern, N. Y., has just received $50 for nine pearls which he found in the stomach of a partridge.

Saturday, May 19.

The grand vizier of Morocco died last Sunday.

The Brazos and Colorado rivers were reported rising again.

A buffalo calf was born in the Central park menagerie in New York city.

Cases of the plague were reported from almost every seaport in Australia.

The king of Italy has signed a decree dissolving the chamber of deputies.

Two were killed and seven injured, three fatally, by the explosion of a locomotive's boiler at Peoria, Ills.

Forty-five famine camps in one division in India have been attacked by cholera, causing an appalling loss of life.

Governor Roosevelt approved the exemption of the state transfer tax appraisers from civil service examinations.

The Russian minister informed the Korean government that Masampho would be the winter headquarters of the czar's fleet.

The striking St. Louis street car employees have called on local labor unions to aid them by ordering a general sympathetic strike.

Friday, May 18.

The Pennsylvania railroad will establish a new branch office in New York.

The boiler of a Russian torpedo boat exploded at Cronstadt, killing six persons.

The race question was discussed at the southern industrial convention at Chattanooga.

The British steamer Samantha was wrecked on the Nova Scotia coast. The crew was saved.

The son of the Duke and Duchess of York was christened Henry William Frederick Albert.

A relief force has been sent from the British Gold Coast to Kumassi, which is besieged by the Ashantis.

Two hundred students from the University of Nebraska, on a rampage, assaulted the chief of police of Lincoln.

The California supreme court has declared the bonds of railways and other quasi public corporations nonassessable for taxation purposes.

An unknown man shot 12 of the passengers and crew of the steamer Prins Carl, plying between Koping and Stockholm, killing six, and escaped.

Thursday, May 17.

Admiral Dewey returned to Washington from his western trip.

Nearly all St. Louis street car lines began operations with nonunion men.

Two persons were killed and 15 injured, five fatally, in the burning of the Hotel Helene at Chicago.

More "Boxer" outrages, including the massacre of native Christians, were reported north of Tien-tsin, China.

The Italian parliament was prorogued by royal decree as a result of the disturbances in the chamber of deputies.

It was announced in London that the Leyland Steamship company had taken over the West India Steamship company.

Postmaster Thompson of Havana made a sworn statement admitting certain irregularities in connection with the postal funds.

Mr. W. R. Corwine returned from a tour of investigation of Porto Rico for the Merchants' association and reported conditions improving rapidly.

In some of the Swiss valleys the inhabitants are all afflicted with goitre or "thick neck." Instead of regarding this as a deformity they seem to think it a natural feature of physical development, and tourists passing through the valleys are sometimes jeered by the goitrous inhabitants, because they are without this offensive swelling. Thus a form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a natural and necessary condition of life. It is so, to a large extent, with what are called diseases of women. Every woman suffers more or less from irregularity, ulceration, debilitating drains, or female weakness, and this suffering is so common and so universal that many women accept it as a condition natural and necessary to their sex But it is a condition as unnatural as it is unnecessary. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the delicate womanly functions, so that woman is practically delivered from the pain and misery which eat up ten years of her life—between the ages of fifteen and forty-five. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"Pardon my glove," remarked the excessively polite pugilist as he swung for his opponent's jaw

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TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED AND SEATED LANDS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

By virtue of Sundry Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to the sale of seated and unseated lands in the county of Columbia etc., for taxes due and unpaid I will offer at Public Sale in the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, JUNE 11th, 1900.

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described pieces of land or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck down or off or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

ACRES	LOTS	UNSEATED LANDS. Warrantee or Owners.	TAXES
		BEAVER TWP.	
52		Berringer, C E	$ 2 30
	1	Beaver, Chas	59
	3	" Jesse	1 77
75		Brockway & Abbott	4 44
118		" "	5 01
	3	" C. B.	1 77
	1	Bogart, Mary	59
	2	Boyer, F. S.	1 18
1401		Columbia Coal & Iron Co	88 50
	2	Crossing, Patrick Dec'd	1 18
	1	Corman, M.	59
24		Davis, Lloyd	4 44
150		Davis, Isaac Est	13 18
115		Davis, Anthony	3 49
100		Downs, Martin	4 44
16		Downs, John	59
	3	Evans & Kase	1 77
8		Fritz, John	45
100		Funkhouse, R. M.	2 90
	3	Flanagan, A.	1 77
	3	Frey, W. S.	1 77
54		Hughes, Douglas	2 90
	3	Harman & Cluster	1 77
		Henry, George	1 18
200		Hinderliter, John	6 48
480		" "	14 16
75		Jacoby, O. A.	2 95
	1	Kline, A.	59
	3	Lawrence, W. R.	1 77
100		Montgomery, James W.	14 75
	3	Martin, Wm.	1 77
	2	Munday, John	1 18
300		Miller, Henry	11 05
35		" Adam	1 48
	2	Mc A'arney, G. N.	1 18
	3	" "	1 57
	3	" "	1 77
	2	" "	1 18
	5	" "	3 00
	3	" "	1 77
	3	" "	1 77
	3	" "	1 77
218		Michael, Emma	11 35
140		Nungesser, George	5 90
100		Neans, Joseph Jr.	5 90
	3	Price, Clarence	1 77
83		Rice, Abraham Est	2 95
	3	Ruthford, Samuel	1 77
2		Shuman, T. J.	59
	3	Schreck, I. J.	1 77
	3	Smith, J. W.	1 77
140		Schweppenheiser, Isaac	8 26
57		Shuman, F. L.	3 70
49		Troy, Daniel E.	1 48
129		" "	3 84
237		" "	7 00
273		" "	8 06
367		" "	10 85
13		" "	2 36
50		" "	2 95
55		" "	2 18
	3	Workheiser, Samuel	1 77
	6	" "	3 54
		Lebo, Henry	2 95
50		Klingarman, John	2 46
80		Miller, George	1 73
	5	Rice, Nathan	2 07
55		*BENTON TWP.*	
98		Gibbons, S. M.	8 10
12		Kline, John S. Est	1 36
		BRIARCREEK TWP.	
100		Apple, Paul	2 58
10		Adam, Henry	27
100		Bryan, Guy	2 58
60		Crispin, Benjamin	12 88
25		" "	1 30
50		Clem, Rev. W. T. Est	5 15
48		Dodson, Chas. A	1 30
10		Dietterick, Stephen	1 30
56		Frees, Bradley	7 21
½ of 14		Koons, Geo. W.	2 58
100		" "	
		(Lansdale, Vesta ½)	45 08
350		(Adams, Elliott ½)	
400		Mack, Hill & Co	10 20
75		McHenry, O. D	1 94
322		" "	8 30
100		" "	2 57
16		" "	41
100		" "	2 51
52		" "	1 34
¼ of 14		" "	19
218		Rhinard, Samuel	8 62
110		Sarver, Geo W. Est	2 85
200		Swaz, T. P.	5 18
10		Sitler, Reuben	27
21		Smith, B. P.	1 09
50		Sult, John W.	1 30
150		Vercoe, Wm.	3 88
46		Westler, Geo. W.	1 19
48		Agnew, Mrs. L. E.	1 20
		CATAWISSA TWP.	
8¾		Breisch, Herman H.	1 20
8		" John E.	76
18		Clewell, Wm	3 00
8		Camubell, U. J.	1 20
307		Dornbach, Margaret	9 09
112		Kiner, Robert	8 10
178		Miller, J. G.	1 80
		" "	99
7		" "	2 70
31		Newell, Fred	1 20
30		Weaver, Elias	12 00
20		Yetter, Lewis Est	60
12		Yetter, Boyd	4 50
		CATAWISSA BORO.	
8		Biddle, Heirs	98
	1	Price, Mrs. Wm. H.	8 20
		CENTRALIA BORO.	
		CENTER TWP.	
		Bellas, Reuben	1 29
5		Bloom, Polly Est	2 93
10		Coleman, C. C. Est	1 18
5		Lockard, George	10 49
75		Fisher, Wm	1 18
5		Hagenbuch, E. D.	2 05
10		Hoffman, Wm Est	7 90
34		" "	58
	1	Hess Ellis	1 19
25		McHenry, Dorcas	1 19
	1	Kirkendall, John and Heirs	1 19
5		Snyder Wm. B.	1 19
3½		" "	82
		CLEVELAND TWP.	
200		Billington, Thomas	21 67
95		Kreiner, Dornick	4 20
92		Kulp & McWilliams	11 10
200		Myers, Mary	11 84
200		Rustin, Mary	11 84
200		" Charlotte	11 84
100		" Thomas	7 40
200		Reynolds, John	11 80
190		Reese, Daniel	11 84
43		Schaffer, Henry	2 94
		CONYNGHAM TWP.	
Acres.	Lots.		
	2	Boyer George	2 50
		Beam Joshua	105 00
429		Bretsch Robert	1 26
13		"	2 50
	2	Fetterolf Daniel	1 28
	1	Leiby Samuel	1 28
	1	Leiby Albert	1 28
	1	Leiby Harvey	1 28
	1	Hummel John	1 28
	1	McManaman Felix	1 28
	1	McManaman Mary	2 50
	1	Monroe John	1 30
175		Rustin Thomas	1 30
		Rustin Mary	50 00
		Walker Lewis	20 00
		FISHINGCREEK TWP.	
		Harrison John	3 90
		Hide J. and G. W.	3 90
		Creasy & Wells	4 88
		McHenry O. D.	9 75
		McHenry O. D	3 25
		Unangst M. H	3 25
		Kindt John & Co	10 80
		FRANKLIN TWP.	
		Bibby Augustus	23
		Bibby James R.	45
		Bibby James R	23
		Boer Nelson	2 25
		Hayhurst Ezra Heirs	23
		Loreman Jonathan	23
		Manhart Geo., Est	13
		Vastine J. H.	23
		Vought Peter H	2 25
		GREENWOOD TWP.	
		Albertson Miles & Bartley	8 48
		Derr Bros	2 66
		Kline Wm	5 30
		Stackhouse M. E.	5 30
		HEMLOCK TWP.	
		Appleman L. P.	5 70
		Kline M. M	2 86
		JACKSON TWP.	
		Miller & Neyhard	42 70
		Miller & Neyhard	36 00
		LOCUST TWP.	
		Kulp & Darlington	24 35
		Dewart George	6 30
		Lengenberger Philip	2 76
		Shaffer Henry	2 58
		MADISON TWP.	
		Beagle George	2 40
		Corell Joseph	4 80
		Cox Joel	1 92
		Demott Calvin	1 81
		Evans & Casey	9 60
		Hendershott Erastus	6 01
		Hartman George	2 40
		Johnston H. W.	2 40
		Kreppeneck Chas	3 02
		Masters David & Wm.	4 80
		Masters David & Wm	4 80
		Roat Daniel, Est	7 20
		Sands Charles	2 40
		Shoemaker Jacob	2 40
		Montague Theodore	1 25
		Robbins Harry	2 80
		Greenly Howard	2 50
		MAIN TWP.	
		Brockway & Ent	1 18
		Boone Aaron	2 35
		Bauman J. F.	4 70
		Creasy Wm., Est	2 35
		Deer Samuel, Est	99
		Hinderliter Henry	94
		Hawk W. H	12
		Harmony W. M	1 30
		Keifer James	2 35
		Miller W. H	2 35
		Miller Nathan	1 77
		Miller Nathan	1 18
		McMillian M. M	7 05
		Miller Aaron	1 18
		Shuman Reuben, Est	3 53
		Shuman Frank	2 35
		Schmick, Brobst, Yetter & Hawk	2 34
		Yetter J. B	3 64
		Yetter J B	3 53
		Yetter B. R	2 35
		Breisch C. W	1 09
		Harmony W. M	06
		MIFFLIN TWP.	
		Creasy Hiram	3 24
		Dornbach Naomi	3 24
		Hess Priscilla, Est	3 24
		Keller H. J	8 60
		Michael Joe & Peter F	1 09
		Michael Joe & Peter F	55
		Mowrey John M	3 24
		Nuss Jacob	1 05
		Prahler Fred, Est	8 60
		Parks J. & A. V	1 64
		Schweppenheiser Horace	4 30
		Slusser Stephen	3 24
		Schreck J. A	4 30
		Schreck J. A	1 64
		Sult Peter J	1 64
		Westler G. H.	1 19
		Westler G. H.	66
		Yohe J. R., Est	3 24
		Yetter Boyd R	6 45
		Nuss Henry	34
		Nuss Eliza	34
		Nuss Wesley's heirs	44
		Schweppenheiser L. K., Abraham and Horace	34
		MONTOUR TWP.	
		Huntington Elmira	2 88
		Frey Daniel	1 08
		Snyder Jerry	5 18
		MT. PLEASANT TWP.	
		Musgrave Mary M	27
		ORANGE TWP.	
		Hess J. A	1 06
		Robbins Ira	22
		Drake Mrs. Francis	32
		Delong Perry	42
		Everitt Moses, Est	3 36
		Neyhard Wm	1 16
		Mengle John F	4 20
		Remley & Stiner	1 16
		Creveling Samuel	84
		PINE TWP.	
		Driblebis Dallis	1 75
		Eves C. W., Est	7 06
		Eves C. W., Est	6 90
		Frick G. A., Est	5 54
		Ball William	12
		ROARINGCREEK TWP.	
		Bitting Geo. A	7 50
		Boughner Peter	1 49
		Campbell Mrs. M. M	1 49
		Cox C. S., Ex. of T. Cox	2 36
		Cox C. S., Ex. of T. Cox	11 80
		Cox C. S., Ex. of T. Cox	3 54
		Croop A. B	4 59
		Dillplain Ezekiel	2 36
		John Stacy, Est	3 54
		Morris & Hughes	8 26
		McWilian M. M	10 93
		Philadelphia City Co	1 80
		Stroup Abraham	14 73
		Stroup Abranam	2 69
		Stroup Abraham	2 08
		Yeager Geo. & Wilson	2 08
		Yetter Lewis, Est	5 90
		Yetter Lewis, Est	1 49
		SUGARLOAF TWP.	
250		Butt & McHenry	9 90
75		Custer Mary	4 66
50		Cope Israel	13 96
400		Grotz H. H	18 60
¼ of 119		Hess Wesley Sr	27 90
¼ of 119		Hess Wesley Sr	32 56
¼ of 119		Hess Wesley Sr	32 56
94		Smith Miner R., Est	23 26
360		McHenry Rohr	18 60
500		Edgar T. H	9 20
200		Edgar T. H	4 66
4		Hess Richard	1 16
5		Seward Wm. James	2 20
250		McHenry A. L. & W. L	4 35

ACRES	LOTS	SEATED LANDS. Warrantee or owner.	TAXES
		BEAVER TWP.	
70		Baker, Charles	$ 9 50
8		" John	8 75
1		Davis, Jacob	4 90
½		Ervin, Charles	1 50
	1	Knittle, Michael	95
	1	Lynch, Elizabeth	2 95
		" Annie	1 18
10	5	Miller, George	1 81
347		" Longenberger, Fisher	265 50
5		Martin, Mrs. Wm	3 66
3		Megley, R H	5 90
		Markle Bros & Co	24 78
1		Rhoads, Peter	6 13
2		Stiney, Martin	49
	1	Witchey, Wm	98
40	1	Monday, Nancy	35
	1	Boyle, Wm estate	37
	3	" "	38
		Boyles, Wm	1 13
		" "	1 13
	2	Roach, Peter	1 25
30		Evans, Thos B	8 25
	2	Davis, H J	2 00
		" Emily and Mary Jane Hartley	6 50
		BENTON BORO.	
		Colley, R L F estate	13 80
		BENTON TWP.	
2		Chapen, D L	76
		BLOOM TWP.	
	1	Evans, W C	4 46
	1	Edgar, T H	8 31
	1	" "	1 94
	1	" "	2 09
	1	Eyer, C W	2 91
	1	Ferguson, W B	1 98
	1	" "	97
	1	" "	4 46
	1	Harder, Wm	8 31
	1	Humphrey, Harry	3 89
	1	Laubach, W B	6 68
	1	Lyons, Mrs Bryson	3 13
	1	Ohl, M T	97
	1	Rhoades, Benneville	1 93
	1	Webb, J N	5 78
	1	Yost, Oscar	12 46
		Citizens Land Association	42 27
		" " "	3 85
		Crawford, Warren	1 45
		Conner, Theo F	6 68
		" P H	6 68
		Ferguson, Wm	1 93
		" Mrs Wm	1 93
		" " "	97
		Fisher, John	1 93
		Herring, W H	6 68
		Jayne, S C	1 93
		Kase, P G	6 68
		Lawrence, Joseph	2 —
		Moll, Florinda	2 —
		Miller, H J	2 93
		Miller and McIlreynolds	97
		Manhning John	1 93
		Miller, C W	1 93
		" "	1 46
		" "	1 46
		" "	1 93
		" "	7 71
		" F E	8 85
		" C W	17 81
		" " & Co	9 81
		Moore & Lemon	3 35
		" "	3 35
		" "	4 45
		Neyhard, J W	1 12
		Prosser, Jno W	1 33
		" "	3 15
		Smith, R T & Son	1 09
		Shives, S C (2 lots)	9 63
		" "	55 65
		Sands, C E	1 46
		Taylor, W B	2 23
		Watson J F	1 46
		" Sarah	1 46
		Webb, J N	6 68
		Watts, H W (2 lots)	2 23
		" " (1 lot)	97
		" Howard	8 91
		Wall, W C	6 68
		Bloom Match Co	19 88
		Hessel, Lewis & Co	4 83
		CENTRALIA BORO.	
1		Farrell, Bridget	8 40
1		Monaghan, Grace	2 80
1		" Sara	2 80
		Coddington, Mary	2 00
		Reilly, Jas M	1 40
		Monagham, Sarah	80
		McFadden, Edward	5 95
		McKinney, Chas	1 12
1		McKinney, Chas	3 66
2		Parsick, Rosa	17 01
		CATAWISSA TWP.	
		Bender, Mazie	12 14
		Knittle, J. Bert	9 25
		Scott, John	10 45
		CENTRE TWP.	
1		Henry, Sabina	2 62
		Millington, W A	4 55
		Remley, Sarah A	71
		Wolverton, Regina	7 10
		" "	1 78
		Wagner, C D	2 13
		Williams, Miles A estate	2 68
		Wagner, C D	72
		Boone, Samuel	2 70
		Croop, M H & Wesley Shaffer	72
		Henry, Sabina	2 70
		Lohrman, T J	1 80
		Lynn, Levi	1 35
		" George	2 70
		Remley, Ella M	1 80
		"	46
		Romick, Chas	3 92
		" "	36
		Sponenberg, Mary	2 52
		" "	72
		CLEVELAND TWP.	
		Tewksbury, E M	8 55
		Ertly, Sebastian estate	55
15		Clayberger, Adam	1 54
		CONYNGHAM TWP	
400		Brown, Nathaniel	863 00
385		Beasley, Johnson	173 25
1		Erstberger, Barney	1 48
1		Flarney, John	80
1		Haffey, Mrs John	80
1		Heffron, Philip	5 20
1		Kress, Margaret	1 35
1		Munley, Margaret	2 60
1		Naughton, Frank	5 20
1		Rowan, Thomas	1 75
1		Dougherty, Barney	3 50
1		McGuire, Mary	6 60
1		Tooley, Thomas	10 20
		Riley & Co	5 40
		FISHINGCREEK TWP.	
		Black, Perry	3 49
		Bogart, John	6 78
		Force, Russel	3 69
		Kline, Peter	2 94
		Keeler, Ida G	11 71
		Ale, Jackson	75
		Redline, B F	3 64
		GREENWOOD TWP.	
		Arwine, Eliza, Estate	1 25
1		Taylor, Elihue, Estate	2 32
1		Trivelpiece, Joseph	2 48
		Watts, Earnest	83
		HEMLOCK TWP.	
		Ebner, Wm	2 92
1		Hellinger, W L	2 92
1		Hellinger, W L	2 92
		Herring, Grant	1 95
6		Miller, Aaron, Estate	1 15
		Pursell, Mary J	4 25
1		White, H V	2 92
		Sandal, Nathan	1 60
		Mason, Jas, Estate	1 50
		McDormick, John	3 00
		JACKSON TWP.	
10		Hess, Elizabeth	1 54
25		Roberts, John	5 73
50		Yorks, John S	6 84
80		Rhone, Jesse A	1 79
238		Miller & Neyhart	3 50
216		Miller & Neyhart	3 00
		LOCUST TWP.	
8		Rhoads, Susan, Estate	5 30
33		Bitner, Geo W	5 60
		MADISON TWP.	
		Cox, Chester	8 22
50		Cox, Martin E	6 95
50		Evans, & Casey	7 20
69		Holderman, Henry	47
80		Kramer & Moore	10 80
37		Smith, N B	8 20
2		Shoemaker, I H	2 55
80		Whitmire, James	6 95
47		Derr, Chas	3 59
47		Hendershott, Mary	4 78
100		Hartman, George	7 65
		MAIN TWP.	
16		Bankes, Peter	4 48
		MONTOUR TWP.	
1		Parker W L & Co	21 00
		Parker, M L	1 18
		Snyder, Jere	93
		ORANGE TWP.	
		Boone, Isaac	3 38
		C P & W R R	1 84
1		Drake, Catharine	1 04
¾		Harman, B S	79
12-13		Patterson, Margaret	3 00
1		Rush, Theodore	3 60
		Vandersllice, H W	13 50
18		Evans, Elisha	1 50
		McClure, Drake, Estate	1 46
		Boone, Hannah, Estate	1 58
		Musselman, A W	1 13
		Republican, S & L Assn	8 40
		PINE TWP.	
65		Allen, D P	3 38
		Eves, C W, Estate	2 55
25		" " "	7 65
50		" " "	2 55
35		Johnson, T W	82
12	1	Lyons, Ezra, Estate	24
		Shultz, Zebulin	1 18
12		Sands, J E	3 66
40		Hoss, W T	3 65
48		Cole, Alinas	5 55
100		Miller, C W	5 70
		Watts, Lloyd	90
		Willers & Sheep	84
		ROARINGCREEK TWP.	
		Fetterolf, Daniel	1 12
5		Levan, Harrison	1 10
		Stauffer, Joseph	4 50
		SCOTT TWP.	
	1	Bear, David	1 69
		Crouse, Nelson	4 50
3		Columbia Lime & Iron Co	6 40
7		Hopper, Wm, Sr	7 49
7		Pursel, W B & Bro	4 50
	2	Pleasant, Thos E	3 28
	1	Thornton, Richard	6 59
	1	Warden, John, Estate	13 50
	1	Edgar, Martha, Est	4 50
		SUGARLOAF TWP.	
75		Cole, Mrs Joshua	3 27
96		Hughes, Wellington	23 26
	1	Cole, Benton W	10 96
		Keller Jacob	1 50

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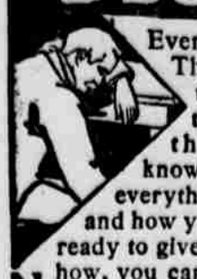

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SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., Carnelia A. Dent will sell at public sale a valuable house and lot situated on Third street, Scott Town, Bloomsburg, Pa., containing excellent water, a good barn and fruit trees in abundance. Terms made known on day of sale.

S. R. Bidleman is prepared to show new patterns of wall paper for 1900, at the lowest prices. He has the agency for the only wall paper factory that is not included in the Trust. tf.

The business people as well as other individuals, should exercise care in exchanging money as there seems to be quite an influx of counterfeit silver dollars circulating in this vicinity, several bogus dollars, and bad money of other denominations have already been received by many business men here.

Swindlers are unusually numerous and active, and it behooves people to be on their guard. Pay no money in advance to strangers. It isn't business like and it isn't safe. And if a glib fellow claiming to represent a Boston firm wants you to buy a gravestone and wants you to pay $10 down to bind the bargain, don't do it. A number of Nescopeck people did that to their sorrow.

The corner stone of the new St. James Reformed church will be laid on Sunday, June 3. The services will begin at 10:15 a. m. The Rev. Dr. J. D. Thomas of Bloomsburg, will deliver one of the addresses. As this will be a great event in the history of that community, a cordial invitation is hereby extended to all to be present. A special offering will be lifted for the benefit of the new church. A. HOUTZ, Pastor.

The *Farm Journal* is unlike any other people; for one thing it prints no quack medical advertisements; for another it takes five-year subscriptions and gets the paper to its subscribers the full time, if they are anywhere on this planet, even if they move two or three times; if they die their heirs get it. Now we are going to combine with the *Farm Journal* and send the COLUMBIAN one year and the *Farm Journal* nearly five years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), to every advance-paying subscriber, new and old, to the COLUMBIAN. This great offer had better be accepted before it is withdrawn.

Dr. Purman's condition remains about the same.

The Normal School will play base ball with Susquehanna University, at Selinsgrove, Saturday afternoon.

The Montour and Columbia Telephone Company has erected its poles for the Benton line alongside the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad track.

Geo. W. Weaver's horse sale, at Hotel Ent stables, yesterday afternoon, was attended by a big crowd. There were many beautiful horses disposed of.

The bicycle sidepath law is being laid aside in several counties of the state. The law is said to be defective in construction, if not unconstitutional.

W. E. S. Baker died in Philadelphia last week. He was the secretary of the Irondale Company, this town, when the furnace was in operation many years ago.

A union meeting will be held in the M. E. Church Sunday evening. Short addresses will be delivered by the various pastors of town. It will be a temperance meeting.

James Barkle, aged forty-six years, died at his home a short distance above town Friday morning last, a victim of pneumonia. A family consisting of a wife and three children survive.

Rev. Harry Harman, of Altoona, will deliver the address at Orangeville on Memorial day. He was born in that neighborhood and the many friends of his boyhood will be glad to hear him.

W. C. Richart has retired from the feed and grocery business and has sold his stock and fixtures to C. A. Kitchen, who will hereafter conduct the business at the same stand on Iron street.

E. L. Meyers of Railroad street, went to Wilkesbarre on Tuesday to witness the Knights Templar parade. While the procession was passing, he was made the victim of a pick-pocket and robbed of about $14.00.

The badges for the census enumerators have been distributed. They are made of silver, in the form of a shield with an eagle over the top and are inscribed as follows: "United States Census 1900." The enumerators will begin work next week, June 1st, and will have till the 16th to finish.

Woodsmen and hunters say that the recent forest fires drove out of the county a big lot of game that populated the woods hereabouts. Persons who have visited the burned territory discovered innumerable carcasses of burned rabbits. The fact is certainly to be deplored, as it will make game scarce this fall.

The Centralia correspondent of the Mt. Carmel *Item* says that the people of Centralia are anxiously looking forward to June 1st. On that day, if rumor counts for anything, the big colliery, which for more than two months gone by has not turned a wheel, will resume operations, and together with its dependencies will employ more hands than ever before.

Sunday evening, May 12, at 8:20 o'clock, fire broke out in the garret of S. B. Henderson's fine residence at Montgomery, and destroyed the garret and its contents. The goods were removed from the first and second stories. The children had retired before the fire broke out, but were gotten out safely. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is covered by insurance.

Mr. Henderson is well known in Bloomsburg. His wife is a sister of Mrs. S. C. Creasy and J. G. Wells.

A deal was consummated on Monday, whereby the hardware store on the corner of Main and Market street, passed from S. F. Peacock & Co., who have conducted the business successfully for years, into the possession of J. G. Wells Two traveling salesmen will be on hand tomorrow and commence at once to take inventory. The new proprietor will take charge on Monday. He is well known, having conducted a jewelry store for many years in the Columbian buidling.

The practice of cigarette smoking among the male members of our schools has reached such a point that the co-operation of parents and teachers will be necessary to break it up. It is indeed a sad commentary to see boys of tender years indulging in the vile habit. During the recess period nearly every day a number of boys may be seen in some alley or other out of the way place, where they will not be seen by anyone who is liable to inform on them smoking cigarettes The sooner it is condemned the better it will be for the boys.

The prize for the winter series of progressive euchre, at the Wheelmen's Club House, was won by F. D. Dentler.

J. L. Richardson is laying a concrete pavement in front of his residence on Normal Hill. O. B. Mellick has the contract.

HUMMEL IN TRAINING.

Being Put in Physical Condition to be Hanged next Month.

Murderer William Hummel has but twenty days to live, and he is rapidly getting into shape to withstand the awful ordeal, says the Williamsport *Sun*. He has picked up wonderfully during the past few days, and the improvement is all laid to the exercise cure adopted by Deputy Sheriff Joe Smith. Deputy Joe said that the night before he induced Hummel to put on the gloves, and a lively bout of twenty minutes followed. To-night Joe says they are going to run a footrace in the yard surrounding the county prison. Deputy Joe is now thinking of giving Hummel electric baths and massage treatment, so that there will be no possibility of a collapse before the hanging day. This novel treatment to save a murderer from collapse is attracting attention all over the country.

A Good Market

C. R. Housel & Son's Bloomsburg Market is the best of the kind ever kept in town. Following are the fruits, vegetables and fish, they are offering: Limes, strawberries, pineapples, bananas, Navel oranges, tomatoes, beans, peas, spinach, new potatoes, beets, radishes, onions, celery, lemons, lettuce, cucumbers, cabbage, egg plants, shelled peas, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, squash, Bermuda onions, turnips, carrots, parsnips, cocoanuts, clams, asparagus, rhubarb, rock fish, sea bass, flounders, porgies, dressed catfish, croakers, ciscoes, blue pike, soft shell crabs, brook trout.

They are well worthy of patronage and encouragement, because they are giving the town all the advantages of a city market.

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Aten, Miss Mary	Hick, Elner C.
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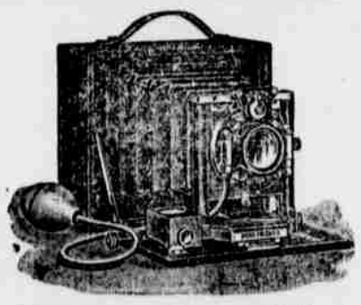

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Wrappers, 59c.

Dark calico wrappers well made; full sweep skirt: lined waist. Style entirely new this season. This price for one week 59c.

Summer Corset, 29c.

Not the best we carry or the second best, but it's a good corset for hot weather: better than you've been accustomed to see at 29c.

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These ribbed summer vests for ladies with taped neck, and taped arm sizes, pure white, all sizes. Better than most merchants sell for 19c; 2 vests for 25c.

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White as snow; not the dirty sort. We have a lot comprising 3 of its best sizes. Your choice of either size for 5c.

3½ in. Taffeta Ribbon, 19 cents.

500 yards of it. It's a good silk taffeta and sells regularly at 25c per yard. All the standard colors. While it lasts per yard 19c.

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ELKS' REUNION.

(Special Correspondence.)

Atlantic City, N. J., May 18.

The fourteenth annual Grand Lodge and Re-union B. P. O. Elks will be held at Atlantic City on July 10, 11 and 12. Atlantic City Lodge, No. 276, has appointed an executive committee which has been at work the past five months arranging all the details for this convention. Various sub-committees have been appointed to work out the details for the entertainment of the largest gathering of Elks from all over the United States ever assembled at their yearly meeting. All the arrangements have progressed most satisfactorily and everybody, whether an Elk or not, who visits Atlantic City at that time will be amply repaid for their trip to the seashore. In this series of weekly letters full information as to what has been done and the attractions which will be offered will be given to the readers of this paper. Any specific information desired can be secured by addressing Emery D. Irelan, Chairman, or Herman O. Mulock, Secretary of the Executive Committee B. P. O. Elks Reunion, Atlantic City, N. J.

That Atlantic City is the world's amusement parlor, nature's own sanitarium, and a grand galaxy of sparkling pleasures is well known. When people need rest, recreation, or revivification; when they feel overworked and weary, downcast and lonely, and long for the cool invigoration of the sea, and the magnetic influences of spontaneous gaiety and irrepressible merriment, they hasten to Atlantic City, and in its endless round of refined amusements live the fairy's dream of paradisaical existence.

Besides the sea and the beach and the soft sea air, which were its primary attractions, Atlantic City has developed an endless variety of artificial attractions.

First of all is the Boardwalk. This magnificent steel structure is an adjunct to the sea which has become even more popular than the sea itself. Thousands who never wet their feet in the bounding surf come annually to tread this greatest of the world's promenades and to enjoy its life. It is here that the life of the resort centers. On one side lies the beach, with its white sand and its caressing waves, and beyond stretches away the illimitable sea, with its rolling billows, its light and shadows, its whitecaps and its sails. On the Boardwalk is another scene—a constant stream of ever-varying but always joyous life. The light and color are wonderful; the animation, the laughter, and the overflowing good humor, are irresistible. It is one great parade; where human nature in all its endless varieties may be seen and studied. The lights from the booths and bazaars beyond, the happy faces and merry glee of countless children, the soft, mellow colors of the women's summer gowns, the grace and loveliness of the younger women themselves, the gay and gallant young men, the dizzy whirl of the merry-go-round, the soft and swelling notes of the orchestra, and the thousand and one pictures presented by the throng as it moves on—all combine to make this one of the greatest exhibitions of kaleidoscopic life ever witnessed. And then at night, the splashing waves, the soft air, the irridescent sea, the full moon over the sea, and over all the beautiful starlit heavens, inspire an ecstasy seldom experienced.

The amusements which have sprung up along this great avenue are its great auxiliaries. Almost every device known among men for amusing is found here—merry-go-rounds, switchbacks, observatories, Ferris wheels, phonograph parlors, Punch and Judy shows, streets of Cairo, Japanese gardens, swimming pools, shooting galleries, shuffleboards, and many more, each playing its own part in the great harmony of the whole. In truth, this Boardwalk presents the appearance of a continued fete or carnival.

Four great piers extend from the Boardwalk into the ocean. Many of the larger hops are held upon these piers, and at night, when illuminated, they present a charming picture, with their swift gliding dancers and the rhythmic music that seems to float on the glinting waters of the sea.

There is much free social gayety at Atlantic City. Most of the larger hotels have their own orchestra for the season, and hops are given every evening. Concerts are frequent, and amateur theatricals, private parties, and progressive euchres, are in constant vogue. Firstclass performances by some of the best musical and dramatic talent are also given in various theatres.

The bathing at Atlantic City is, of course, a popular feature. Nowhere can it be indulged in with less danger or more delight. During the fashionable bathing time—between eleven and one—many thousands may be seen breasting the waves, splashing in the smoother water, or sunning themselves on the beach. And many who do not enter the water love to sit beneath the great umbrellas or in awning-covered swings, beyond the reach of waves, and watch the sport of the bathers. Life guards constantly patrol the beach or ride in open boats beyond the breakers, ready to assist any luckless bather who has unwittingly ventured too far.

At the upper end of the island, at the Inlet, a fleet of safe and speedy yachts, ably manned, is ever ready to take out parties desiring to sail or fish.

The annual horse show will be held this year during the same week as the Elks' Convention, and as this is one of the social features of the year will be greatly enjoyed.

Atlantic City offers one diversion which no visitor should fail to enjoy—an excursion by rail and boat to Somers' Point and Ocean City, Sea Isle City, or Avalon, by way of Longport.

Starting from the station at the corner of Atlantic and Tennessee avenues, the electric cars of the Longport line run to Longport, seven miles south of Atlantic City. Here, from a double-decked pier always swept by the freshest breezes, the boat is taken which perform the marine portion of this exclursion. The steamers are constructed of the best material, and are staunch enough to undergo a sea voyage. The steamer ride covers an exceedingly pleasant trip across the placid waters of Egg Harbor Bay to Ocean City or Somers' Point, according to the choice of the passenger. The trip between Longport and Ocean City occupies about seventeen minutes and that between Longport and Somers' Point about twenty-five.

The hotels of Atlantic City are among the best in America, and compare favorably with any in the world. They are constructed on modern plans, contain all the conveniences which a progressive age has devised, and are conducted, as to cuisine and service, according to the highest and most approved standards.

There are fully seven hundred hotels and boarding-cottages located here. Rates can be secured from $5.00 per week up to $200 per week, and the rates as given are by contract from the proprietors.

Any additional information concerning the Reunion arrangements will be cheerfully furnished by addressing the committee.

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We'll save a dollar for a man or woman in a few minutes, who would have to work half a day or more to earn it. Think about it! Then test it.

Silk Waists, $2.69.

In all of our experience, never before have we sold silk shirt waists so rapidly. 1st, it's the waist, quality, style and the way it's made. 2nd, it's the price. Silk shirt waist, $2.69.

25c. Per Piece

For trimming ribbon. 100 pieces, ½ in. wide, black and white, and all colors; may be used with or without the skirt string. 10 yds in a piece for 25c.

Black Pins, 1c. a box.

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10 Yds. Muslin, 55c.

Men and women say it beats anything at the price. Sold 500 yards to one man last week. It's a full yard wide, unbleached and a good round thread. 10 yards for 55c.

59c Pulley Belts, 25c.

We have people coming from far and near for our pulley belts, because we have exclusive styles, not to be had elsewhere in Bloomsburg. 25c to 59c.

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PRICE

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The Price at Hartmans' is the Lowest.

Dress Ginghams, 6½c yd

This is a gingham better than any one of our town merchants sell for 6¼c, 8c and 10c a yard other places. Our price for this new lot, just received, 6½c.

10c Percales for 7½c.

These are dark ground goods, extra good quality; make beautiful dresses or waists for service. One yard wide, and never sells for less than 10c. a yard. This time, yard, 7½c.

25c. Oil Cloth for 15c.

This table oil cloth is the best grade. Just like others sell at per yd. 25c. Any merchant who may decry the quality of our table cloth either don't know the quality we sell or don't know good from poor oil cloth when he sees it, or wilfully misrepresents our oil cloth, which we sell at 15c per yd., that he may inveige people into paying 10c per yard more to him, who sells no better than we sell.

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Reduced Rates to Camden, Ind., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For meeting of Old Order of German Baptist Brethren, at Camden, Ind., June 3 to 5, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, from May 31 to June 3, inclusive, excursion tickets to Camden, Ind., from stations on its line west of Baltimore, Md. (not inclusive), west of and including Lancaster and Reading, and from stations south of and including Sunbury, at rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning until July 5, inclusive. 2t17

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